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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1862.

WASHINGTON SAFE.

We are happy at last to be able to announce that Washington, defended by McClellan's army of 200,000 men, is safe! And we are enabled to state upon the authority of a dispatch believed to have come from well informed sources, that "All is quiet along the Potomac!"

☞ Gen. Burnside's expedition is off at last, and the country has the assurance of no more delay in that matter. Where it is going time alone must show. Our dispatches state that some of the vessels (as supposed) were seen in the Atlantic, bound South.

☞ The Senate was occupied a part of the day yesterday with the Lane-Stanton controversy, but with what result we are not informed. Mr. Lane has remained in his seat some weeks longer than he would have otherwise done, to keep Stanton (Gov. Robinson's appointee) out of it. The Kansas Legislature meets to-morrow, and as that ends Stanton's chance, General Lane will soon be at liberty to look after his Cherokee expedition. He has improved the time, however, in getting a bill through enabling him to muster into the service such persons as he may find in his route southward willing to serve—nothing being said about color.

THE GAME LAWS.

The game laws of Illinois go into temporary operation to-morrow, the 15th, and interested parties have probably made a note of the fact already. It is to give the birds a chance to grow fat for next fall's market. So no more game for the present.

A FACT PLAINLY STATED.

The Washington *Republican* says the *pro-slavery fanaticism of the great body of the officers of the regular army, which has thus far paralyzed the war*, has proved too strong for the President and Cabinet, whose direct and explicit orders (as recently those of Gen. Sherman) are constantly violated. Legislation is needed, and the prospect is, that it will soon be obtained. If it is, and as soon as it is, an advance of the armies will accomplish some practical good. It is not in the field, but in Congress, that the real battles are to be fought upon which the issue of this war depends.

THE CONVENTION.

The Convention at Springfield has now got fairly to work. The committees have been organized, according to details to be found in our special dispatches, and from a hasty glance through the list we think we may congratulate President Hacker upon the selections made in many cases. In addition to the thirty-one organized committees, another has been called for, to consider the subject of a reformed practice in our courts of justice. Mr. Edwards of Springfield yesterday moved to prohibit the issue of bank notes in the State. It has been decided to have the proceedings of the Convention fully reported for publication in the *State Journal* and *Register*, each at $4 a column.

RESIGNATION OF SIMON CAMERON.

Our Washington dispatches state that the Secretary of War has resigned his seat in the Cabinet and has been appointed Minister to Russia; and that Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Buchanan's last Attorney General, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Cassius M. Clay has been urging the President for some time past to recall him and give him a command in the army, where he could draw his sword in defense of the Union and Liberty.

Mr. Stanton, it will be recollected, went into Buchanan's Cabinet during the last months of its existence. When Gen Cass resigned the Portfolio of State, Jeremiah S. Black, then Attorney General, was promoted to the vacancy, and Stanton was appointed to fill the place Black left empty. This was about the time that Floyd, Cobb, and Thompson—having stolen all the public arms, robbed the Treasury and broken down the credit of the Government, retired to the South to help the other conspirators engineer the rebellion. It is just about a year ago that these resignations and appointments were taking place. Stanton is undeniably an able man and an accomplished lawyer. He is of Democratic politics, and voted against the President at the last election, but whether for Douglas or Breckinridge we are not at present informed. He is a Union man, but how emphatic remains to be ascertained. We shall be agreeably surprised if he proves to be in favor of a vigorous and practical prosecution of the war, and the employment of all legitimate means to crush the rebellion and save the Union.

The country will be curious to learn the cause of Cameron's resignation. Was it at his own instance? Or had the pro-slavery Unionists of Kentucky something to do with it? Ever since he made his report to Congress, in which he recommended the confiscation of the slaves of rebels, and their employment in whatever capacity they could render the Government the most assistance against the enemy, he has been hounded by the Wickliffe class of negrophobists, led on by the Louisville *Journal*. They have unceasingly bawled in the President's ears for his head. It will be remembered that the Kentucky Legislature even made a formal demand for his removal; and that a committee of the most influential members, self-appointed, and headed by Lieut. Gov. Fisk, left for Washington some time since. The public will be curious to know whether their mission has had anything to do with the change. Still, his resignation may have been entirely voluntary on his part; he may have felt himself unable properly to manage the vast duties devolving on the Secretary of War, and sought relief therefrom, preferring the lighter and pleasanter position of Minister at the Court of the Czar. Whatever may have been the impelling cause of his withdrawal from the War Department, *the quid nunes* will soon scent it out and put the public out of suspense. The retiring Secretary had his faults and his strong points. We think he was improving as he became more familiar with the multitudinous duties of the office, and that he was reforming many glaring abuses that disfigured the first months of his administration. We earnestly hope that the country has not lost by the exchange of Secretaries.

Since the ice is broken we are prepared to hear of other Cabinet changes taking place, some of which could be made without detriment to the public good, if reasonable care and prudence be exercised in selecting their successors.

Boiler Explosion at Detroit.

The boiler of the oil refinery of Messrs. Burtis & Co., in Hamtramck, near Detroit, exploded last Friday, tearing things about the mill generally. The engineer (William Taite) was thrown sixty feet and badly hurt. Mr. Burtis, who was on the second floor, himself narrowly escaped.

☞ Major James A. McKown, of the 44th New York (Ellsworth's) regiment, has resigned for reasons personal and intimately connected with the happiness of his family. He is expected home soon.

THE CHICAGO LUMBER TRADE.

STOCK OF LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH, &c., ON HAND—COMPARATIVE PRICES, &c.

The following table shows the stock of Lumber in this city on the 1st of January, 1862, compared with the statement for the corresponding date in 1861:

STOCK OF LUMBER, JAN. 1.	1861.	1862.
Joists, feet	10,984,548	9,035,484
1st and 2d clear, feet	7,997,719	8,976,640
3d clear, feet	7,856,404	9,391,716
Clear Flooring, feet	5,009,065	4,340,128
Common Flooring, feet	16,719,923	8,996,157
Fencing, feet	15,916,544	10,345,992
Common Boards, feet	62,943,141	10,547,370
Common Plank, feet	8,816,503	3,016,377
Siding, feet	7,494,822	1,694,000
Bowed & Hewn Timber, ft.	3,167,491	3,173,979
Culls, feet	3,796,195	3,035,797
Scantling, feet	3,360,830	3,399,725
Unsorted, feet	7,856,741	2,947,548
Total, feet	94,166,000	78,643,978

The following table shows the stock on hand on Jan. 1, for a series of years:

	Feet.
1862	78,643,978
1861	94,166,000
1860	118,107,000
1859	139,456,000
1858	173,474,073
1857	138,459,000

From the above tables it will be seen that there is nearly 17,000,000 feet less lumber on hand now than in 1861, and less than one-half of the stock on hand on the 1st of January, 1858. The stock of common boards is now only about one-half the amount on hand the 1st of January, 1861, and fencing shows a reduction of 50 per cent.

The following table shows the stock of Shingles, Lath, Posts, &c., on hand on the 1st of January for a series of years:

STOCK OF SHINGLES, LATH AND POSTS—JAN. 1.

	Shingles	Lath	Posts
	No.	No.	No.
1862	18,376,000	7,197,000	30,963
1861	21,734,000	16,539,000	59,914
1860	34,303,000	19,716,000	102,500
1859	21,473,000	10,450,000	76,977
1858	29,631,000	27,365,000	
1857	21,000,000	20,000,000	

The stocks of Shingles, Lath, and Posts, also show a great reduction on former years, as the above tables demonstrate.

The following table shows the comparative prices of Lumber, Shingles, Lath, &c., for a series of years:

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF LUMBER—JAN. 13.

	1862.	1861.	1860.
1st Clear	$24.00@25.00	20.00@20.00	20.00@22.00
2d do	20.00@	18.00@20.00	18.00@20.00
3d do	14.00@	15.00@20.00	14.00@17.00
Stock Boards	11.00@	12.00@14.00	9.00@ ....
Common do	8.50@10.00	9.00@11.00	7.00@ ....
Fencing	9.50@10.00	11.50@	8.00@ 9.00
1st dr'd do	14.00@	16.00@	12.00@13.00
2d dr'd do	14.00@	16.00@	14.00@18.00
Common do	12.00@	14.00@	12.00@13.00
Cir. Sh'g	10.00@12.00	12.00@14.00	11.00@ ....
Common do	8.00@	10.00@	9.00@ ....
Mill Boards	11.00@ 8.00	8.00@ 9.00	6.00@ ....
Long Joists	11.00@12.00	12.00@14.00	11.00@ ....
Shed Siding	A 2.75@	3.25@	2.50@ 2.75
	B 2.50@	2.75@	2.25@ 2.50
Saw'd do	A 2.85@	2.75@ 3.00	2.37½@ 2.50
	B do No. 1 2.25@ 2.50	2.25@ 2.50	2.00@ 2.25
Lath	2.00@ 2.25	2.00@ 2.25	1.75@ ....
Posts, 9 feet	10.00@15.00	9.00@14.00	5.50@ 8.00

GEN. SMITH OF PADUCAH.

The Charges Made Against him in the Louisville Journal—His Severity towards Union Men and Leniency to Traitors.

[From the Louisville Journal of Saturday.]

GEN. SMITH.—We publish to-day a letter in relation to the conduct of this officer from one of the most prominent and influential Union men in the First District. We ourselves know nothing of the facts stated by our correspondent, but certainly statements of so grave a nature from such a source are entitled to immediate and respectful consideration by the proper authorities. We trust it will be given.

PADUCAH, January 5.

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

GENTLEMEN: Things are dragging along slowly in this part of the State, so far as the Union men are concerned. The policy pursued at this point, by Gen. Smith, towards the Union men, is truly disheartening. Instead of doing all in his power to give them protection, he is absolutely making war on some of the most prominent. As an example, I will give you the case of Judge R. R. Williams, who had been driven from his home, and is not permitted to hold his court throughout the district on account of his loyalty to the Government; who undertook to raise a regiment to sustain the Government in this part of the State, and partially succeeded. Judge Williams has not escaped the petty spite and malice of Gen. Smith, for a few days since, told one of the men who joined the Judge's regiment that Judge Williams would not do, that he had made a secession speech in Paducah, and threatened to put the Judge in the guard house and iron him. Those of us who have been with the Judge during the struggle know that the charge of having made a secession speech is without foundation. Not satisfied with pursuing and hunting Judge Williams down, the General here, on the 3d inst., directed his Provost Marshal not to permit any goods, &c., to pass the Federal lines when recommended or endorsed by J. T. Bolinger, who is a merchant here, (doing business, having been driven from Smithland, which is known, from his former home (Mayfield, 26 miles south of this) for no other reason than loyalty to the Government. The General further knows that Bolinger was the owner of the steamer this county, taken to Columbus and confined in prison ten or twelve days, all for his devotion to the Union cause. He still remains under confinement at Columbus, the General well knows that Bolinger was robbed by the secession army of about one thousand dollars worth of goods in his store at Mayfield, for which he has not got, and never will get, a farthing. After his release from Columbus, Bolinger came to this city, and, instead of rentifying claims as a merchant, believing that he would be protected by the Federal troops; but it seems that he is sadly disappointment. To the credit of the forces here it is spoken of, that, outside of the General and those few who revolve around him, all are the friends of Bolinger. Bolinger was yesterday, by order of (to whom your journal, and in fact all the papers from all points, are sent for persons at Mayfield,) waited on by the Provost Marshal to get them passed out by a Union man, and his pass was refused. Bolinger also sent a letter to the Provost Marshal to have it passed, directed to his wife at Mayfield, and Bolinger, and they refused to permit him to send the letter to his wife. On the other hand, how does the General treat secession here? He, a short time since, permitted John Shields, a rabid secessionist, to leave the city and go to Lexington, and gave him a pass without requiring him to take the oath prescribed and applied to all Union men when they leave; and Shields, when the Federal troops came here, had the secession flag over his hotel, and since the Federal troops have been here he has been to Memphis and Columbus, yet no oath administered to him by order of General Smith. You know that this place was one among the worst secesh holes in the United States before the troops came. Well, sirs, to-day treason stalks abroad here and there in the open air, unchallenged, and all right in the lap of the Federal army. How long are these things to be borne with submissiveness? If the Union men in Kentucky only knew the way the Union men have been treated by General Smith, they would raise one long cry which would be heard from the mountains to the Lexington, and carry with it such force as to effect his immediate removal. We don't care who we have the honor to command us, but we do like a man who will act and demand justice at the hands of the Government, and that we will have.

McCRACKEN.

Beauregard's Account of the Bull Run Battle.

The Virginia correspondent of the New Orleans *Delta* gives an account of a select dinner party to Gen. Beauregard, at which he made the following remarks:

On the 21st of July, at about 3½ o'clock, perhaps 4, it seemed to me that the victory was almost within our grasp. In fact, up to that moment I had never wavered in the conviction that triumph must crown our arms. Nor was my confidence shaken until after the first heavy volley from the enemy, when, a few days since, told one of the men who joined the Judge's regiment that Judge Williams would not do, that he had made a secession speech in Paducah, and threatened to put the Judge in the guard house and iron him. Those of us who have been with the Judge during the struggle know that the charge of having made a secession speech is without foundation. Not satisfied with pursuing and hunting Judge Williams down, the General here, on the 3d inst., directed his Provost Marshal not to permit any goods, &c., to pass the Federal lines when recommended or endorsed by J. T. Bolinger, who is a merchant here, (doing business, having been driven from Smithland, which is known, from his former home (Mayfield, 26 miles south of this) for no other reason than loyalty to the Government. The General further knows that Bolinger was the owner of the steamer this county, taken to Columbus and confined in prison ten or twelve days, all for his devotion to the Union cause. He still remains under confinement at Columbus, the General well knows that Bolinger was robbed by the secession army of about one thousand dollars worth of goods in his store at Mayfield, for which he has not got, and never will get, a farthing. After his release from Columbus, Bolinger came to this city, and, instead of rentifying claims as a merchant, believing that he would be protected by the Federal troops; but it seems that he is sadly disappointment. To the credit of the forces here it is spoken of, that, outside of the General and those few who revolve around him, all are the friends of Bolinger. Bolinger was yesterday, by order (to whom your journal, and in fact all the papers from all points, are sent for persons at Mayfield,) waited on by the Provost Marshal to get them passed out by a Union man, and his pass was refused. Bolinger also sent a letter to the Provost Marshal to have it passed, directed to his wife at Mayfield, and Bolinger, and they refused to permit him to send the letter to his wife. On the other hand, how does the General treat secession here? He, a short time since, permitted John Shields, a rabid secessionist, to leave the city and go to Lexington, and gave him a pass without requiring him to take the oath prescribed and applied to all Union men when they leave; and Shields, when the Federal troops came here, had the secession flag over his hotel, and since the Federal troops have been here he has been to Memphis and Columbus, yet no oath administered to him by order of General Smith. You know that this place was one among the worst secesh holes in the United States before the troops came. Well, sirs, to-day treason stalks abroad here and there in the open air, unchallenged, and all right in the lap of the Federal army. How long are these things to be borne with submissiveness? If the Union men in Kentucky only knew the way the Union men have been treated by General Smith, they would raise one long cry which would be heard from the mountains to the Lexington, and carry with it such force as to effect his immediate removal. We don't care who we have the honor to command us, but we do like a man who will act and demand justice at the hands of the Government, and that we will have.

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At this moment, I must confess, my heart failed me. I came, reluctantly, to the conclusion that, after all our efforts, we should at last be compelled to succumb to the very hard fought and bloody field. I again took the glass to examine the flag of the approaching column, but my inquiry was unproductive of result. I could not tell to which army the waving banner belonged. At this time all the men on the field of battle seemed, having been dispatched with orders to various points. The only person with me was the gallant officer who has recently distinguished himself as Chief of Artillery—General Shank, then Col. Evans. To him I communicated my doubts and fears. I told him I feared the approaching column was Johnston's army of Shenandoah; that if such was the case I should be compelled to fall back upon our reserves, and postpone until the next day a continuation of the engagement. After further reflection, I directed Colonel Evans to proceed to meet Johnston, who had assumed the task of collecting reserves, and to inform him of the circumstances of the case, and to request him to have the reserves collected with all dispatch, and hold them in readiness to support our retrograde movement.

Col. Evans started on the mission thus entrusted to him. He had proceeded but a short distance when it occurred to me to make another examination of the still approaching flag. It had now come within full view. A sudden gust of wind shook out its folds, and I recognized the stars and bars of the Confederate banner. It was the flag borne by your regiment, [here the General turned to Colonel Hily, who sat beside him,] the gallant Seventh Louisiana, and that of all of the other regiment constituted the advance was the brigade of General (then Colonel) Early. As soon as you were recognized by our soldiers, your regiment were greeted with enthusiastic cheers, regiment after regiment responding to the cry; the enemy heard the triumphant huzza; their attacks were renewed with fury, but were met by our forces, and within half an hour from that moment commenced the retreat, which afterwards became a rout and total rout. I am glad to see that war stained banner gleaming over us at this festive board, but I hope never again to see it upon the field of battle.

The rebels have never got over their astonishment that Patterson did not come to the assistance of McDowell with his division of 18,000 troops, which would have turned the rebel victory into a defeat and rout. The people of the North have never been able to understand why Gen. Patterson—A committee of Congress is now engaged in investigating this very matter, and will penetrate the secret, no matter how the guilty parties may squirm and strive to hide the facts from the light of day. The Ball's Bluff massacre will also be probed to the bottom, and neither Stone nor McClellan will be allowed to cover it up.

Mr. Thurlow Weed in London.

Thurlow Weed has returned to London, at last accounts, and writes to the Albany *Journal*, under date of December 23d:

We are breathing with more freedom just now. A dispatch from Mr. Seward, received by Mr. Adams, to Earl Russell, which, though not in cipher, was the Trent affair in writing, subsequent to the seizure of Slidell and Mason—is supposed to have that question in view, has calmed down the public feeling. The view of the matter is strengthened further by the knowledge that France has informed our Government that it regards the capture of the rebels on board a neutral vessel, as indefensible. In view of these circumstances, an influential personage, with whom I breakfasted yesterday, said, "You will escape this time, but your Government is quarrelsome, and will soon give us trifling military offence—some disrespect to their 'chivalrous'' officers, construed into mutinous resistance. An Irish private soldier is, in the eyes of the Southern blades, of about as much account as a negro. But the sequel to this execution is told in a letter from the rebel camp, which appears in the Nashville-Louisville *Courier*, thus:

"As a sequel to the execution of the two 'Tigers' by order of court-martial, I have to record that, yesterday morning, *the bodies of two officers of the Seventh Louisiana Regiment were found with their throats cut.* They were the officers of the day, and officers of the guard at the time of the commission of the outrage by the Tigers, and were instrumental in bringing them to punishment. It would be well could the whole company be effaced for this new and most horrible villainy."

Thousands of Irishmen were forced into the rebel ranks, in the summer, and it is probable enough they have no good will to the cause. But if they manifest any disaffection, the massacre under the name of officers, will have no remorse in "effacing" them.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

CHANGE IN THE WAR OFFICE.

RESIGNATION OF SIMON CAMERON.

He is Appointed Minister to Russia.

EDWIN M. STANTON, OF PENN., TAKES THE DEPARTMENT.

Departure of Burnside's Expedition.

GEN. LANE AUTHORIZED TO MUSTER IN PERSONS REGARDLESS OF COLOR.

THE LANE-STANTON CONTROVERSY.

Great Preparations at Cairo.

More Troops Leaving for Kentucky.

Troops on the Way from St. Louis.

LEXINGTON, MISSOURI, STILL REBELLIOUS.

Affairs on the Lower Potomac.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, January 13, 1862.

The great event of the day has been the resignation of Simon Cameron, Secretary of War, and instantaneously with his appointment to the St. Petersburg mission, the appointment of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton to be his successor in the War Office. These changes are sudden, but they pass now into the record of events; and will furnish food for gossip for some weeks to come. The Kentucky influence seems to have had a finger in the pie; and to the differences between Cameron and Lincoln, so broadly shown in the Secretary's report, is attributed their final separation.

Whether it was wholly voluntary or not on the part of Mr. Cameron, time must show. How Cassius M. Clay, our late and present Minister to Russia, comes home to exchange his court livery for the uniform of military service. He has often requested to be this exchanged, and the news will be grateful to him, at least. Mr. Stanton, the new Secretary, has been a Democrat, and was in Buchanan's reformed Cabinet as Attorney General. He is surrounded the first lawyer in America. Some years since he was employed by the Government on the great claims in California, and in the management of the suits showed signal ability. Before his return a year ago, he changed his residence from Pittsburgh, Pa., to this city, and here has since resided. He is the confidential attorney of Gen. McClellan.

The nominations required by this change were made to the Senate to-day—Simon Cameron to be Minister to Russia, and Edwin M. Stanton to be Secretary of War. Owing to the length of the session in the Senate, and the engrossing topic of the Kansas-Senatorship controversy, the appointments were not acted upon. They will be confirmed without doubt to-morrow; it being customary in the case of ex-Senators or ex-Cabinet officers to dispense with the usual six days' delay.

Senator Lane's joint resolution, introduced this morning, empowering the commanders in the field, in Kansas, while on the march through the Indian or surrounding country, to detail officers to muster into the United States service such persons as may present themselves for that purpose, and to organize them therefor; they to remain in service as long as the commander requires, and to be paid for sustenance alone until their muster rolls have been submitted to the Secretary of War and his consent to the same equipment and pay of the enlisted, which he is authorized to grant, be obtained. Nothing is said about the color of such persons.

Several weeks since Gen. Hooker asked Gen. McClellan what disposition should be made of 60 or 70 fugitive slaves, who had come within his lines. McClellan responded that he should inquire whether they had been employed in the military service of the enemy. If yes, he should take them into his military service. If not, he should put them beyond his lines, on the Maryland side, liberating them from military surveillance, and leaving them to the civil authorities.

St. Pauls Church, Alexandria, opened yesterday for the first time since May; but the prayer for the President was omitted from the service.

The Gem of the Seas, on the 24th ult., ran ashore and burned a British schooner (the name not learned) off Cape St. Mary's, with salt and oranges, nine miles north of Georgetown (S. C.) entrance. A company of rebel riflemen attempted to drive the boat's crew away, but though the bullets fell thick and fast, they didn't leave till the work was finished. The Augusta, on the 31st ult., captured the schooner Island Belle, of Nassau, laden with sugar and molasses, about twelve miles southeast of Bull's Island Light. She had a clearance for Baltimore, but when first seen was standing in for Bull's Bay. The Island Belle was built at Charleston, and called the first Ripley. Her certificate of British registry bears date November, 1861.

Four Marylanders have been caught at Liverpool Point, attempting to carry three men to the Virginia side for four hundred dollars. One of the passengers represented himself as a New York merchant—the others from Baltimore and Alexandria.

The Mayor of Alexandria, making a speech at a Union meeting, the other day, said if the question between Liberty and Slavery, let only voting be the affirmative.

General McKinstry will be tried so soon as the accounts auditing committee finishes his work. Fremont's debts, already audited, foot up nine millions.

The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee will soon report a bill recognizing Hayti.

WASHINGTON, January 13, 1862.

Dr. Cheever preached to an audience computed at 4,000, in the House of Representatives chamber, last evening. Every sitting and standing place was crowded. Many Senators and Representatives were present. The topic was Emancipation, the treatment of which was thorough and often scathing. The attention paid was close, and enthusiasm was scarcely repressed. Gen. Lane, with others, congratulated the preacher at the close.

Many notes of praise and requests for copies of his Bull's Bluff speech, come to Roscoe Conkling.

Col. Bennet, who was eighteen years in the French Chasseurs, in which he became a Colonel, and with Garibaldi at Naples, offers his sword to our Government, and brings a letter from Garibaldi to McClellan. He speaks no English, which is the trouble.

Gen. Butler is here.

The new rebel flag (white cross on a red ground, with stars under and over the arms) has appeared on the Potomac, and in Magruder's command.

Major Beckwith, of the Commissary Department, has awarded a contract for four thousand beeves, with the privilege of eleven thousand, delivered at Harrisburg, Chambersburg, or New York, at $3.89 gross. There were over a hundred bidders.

Ten merchants are inquiring the effects of the new act upon cargoes to arrive. The Government is said to have decided that if not on ship board before the passage of the act, duty will be exacted.

There is talk of organizing an Irish division under the command of Gen. Shields, composed of four brigades under Gen. Meagher, Col. Corcoran, Col. Cass, (9th Mass.,) and Col. Mulligan. Meagher is now with the Irish brigade.

Gerrit Smith will lecture here next week.

The halters of the horses of several cavalry regiments and batteries on the left wing were cut during the fog, last week, and the animals dashed through the lines. Rebel residents near the camps are suspected. The act is supposed to have been in complicity with a designed attack on the pickets, but the horses exposed the plot too soon.

The bank representatives who have been in conference with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Finance Committee of both Houses, proposed an issue of fifty millions demand notes, convertible into 7 9 cent. stocks, redeemable in ten years; and one hundred and fifty millions small notes bearing 6 9 cent. interest and payable in two years; also, to repeal the Sub Treasury law and use the banks as depositories of public money, except that derived from customs; the passage of a joint resolution pledging Congress to pass a bill providing for a revenue of one hundred and twenty-five millions by direct taxation; authorization of further loans by the Secretary of the Treasury without restriction as to terms or rates of interest, and to obtain temporary loans by hypothecating stocks in anticipation. This project is not favorably received.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Committees of the Convention.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, January 13, 1862.

The President of the Convention (Mr. Hacker) announced this morning the Standing Committees as follows:

1. *On Executive Department*—Messrs. O. B. Ficklin, Ang. C. French, John M. Woodson, T. H. Webber, Elliott Anthony, Elisha P. Ferry, Horatio M. Vandever, Geo. W. Pleasants and Willard P. Naramore.

2. *On Legislative Department*—Messrs. John Dement, Thos. W. Morgan, Porter Sheldon, J. W. Paddock, Lewis Solomon, A. J. Joslyn, Perry A. Armstrong, James A. Eades, and Luther W. Lawrence.

3. *On Judiciary*—Messrs. Julius Manning, Benj. H. Edwards, Elisha P. Ferry, Anthony Thornton, Wellington Wetchler, William J. Allen, Nimrod H. Purple, Melville W. Fuller, and Wm. W. Orme.

4. *On Judicial Apportionment*—Messrs. Wm. Duff, Joseph C. Thompson, James H. Parker, James B. Underwood, Jonathan Simpson, Lewis Boggs, Stephen R. Stinson, Wm. M. Jackson, and W. Sheldon Gale.

5. *On Bill of Rights*—Messrs. Anthony Thornton, James W. Singleton, Robert T. Templeton, E. L. Austin, John H. Mahlke, Archibald A. Glenn, William M. Allen, Jonathan Stimpson, and Thomas Finnie.

6. *On Congressional Apportionments*—Messrs. Lewis W. Ross, H. K. S. O'Melveny, John Wentworth, John Dement, James W. Singleton, Porter Sheldon, Robert T. Templeton, E. L. Austin, John H. Mahlke, Robert B. Mitchell, Anthony Thornton, Thomas W. Morgan, and Benj. H. Edwards.

7. *On Legislative Apportionments*—Messrs. Sam. A. Buckmaster, T. B. Tauner, Alex. Campbell, Alex. Starne, Melville W. Fuller, Orlando S. Childs, B. H. Edwards, Wm. J. Allen, and W. Sheldon Gale.

8. *On Printed Statutes*—Messrs. Benj. S. Edwards, Samuel A. Buckmaster, Elliott Anthony, Julius Manning, O. B. Ficklin, Elisha Ferry, John P. Richmond, Timothy R. Hare, and Jonathan Simpson.

9. *On Banks and Currency*—Messrs. N. H. Purple, H. K. S. O'Melveny, John Wentworth, Augustus Bronks, Henry Smith, Lewis W. Ross, and George W. Wall, Horatio M. Vandever, and Wm. W. Orme.

10. *On Revenue*—Messrs John G. Graham, T. B. Webber, Henry Smith, Solomon Kopfli, James B. Underwood, Jonathan Simpson, Wm. M. Stone, R. P. Hanna, Charles Newcomer.

11. *On Municipal Corporations*—Messrs. Starne, Thompson W. McNeely, John Wentworth, Robert B. M. Wilson, Alex. Campbell, William H. Allen, O. B. Ficklin, Joseph Morton, and Wm. W. Orme, Jr.

12. *On Railroad Corporations*—Messrs. Horatio M. Vandever, Francis Hodgood, Elliott Anthony, Geo. W. Waters, Daniel Reily, Elisha P. Ferry, Milton Bartley, James H. Parker, and Wellington Wetchler.

13. *On Counties*—Messrs. Joseph C. Thompson, Isaac L. Lotti, Henry C. Childs, John Dement, Robert T. Templeton, Francis Hodgood, Wm. M. Stone, Finnie, T. R. Webber, and Milton M. Morrell.

14. *On Municipal Corporations*—Messrs. Geo. W. Wall, Archibald A. Glenn, Elisha P. Ferry, A. J. Joslyn, John M. Woodson, William H. Allen, Barnabas Alexander, Jonathan Simpson, and Daniel L. Austin.

15. *On Miscellaneous Corporations*—Messrs. Albert G. Burr, Milton Bartley, Austin Brooks, James A. Eades, Archibald A. Glenn, Thomas Finnie, A. J. Joslyn, and Luther W. Lawrence.

16. *On Education*—Messrs. Robert B. M. Wilson, Samuel Stevenson, Stephen R. Stinson, R. P. Hanna, Daniel Reily, Willard P. Naramore, Chas. Newcomer, Wellington Wetchler, and Wm. W. Orme.

17. *On Militia and Military Affairs*—Messrs. James W. Singleton, Thomas W. Morgan, Milton M. Morrill, Joseph Morton, Lewis W. Ross, Isaac L. Smith, George W. Waters, John Wentworth, and Geo. W. Pleasants.

18. *On Elections and Right of Suffrage*—Messrs. William H. Allen, Alex. Starne, Elliott Anthony, Winston, John Burns, James A. Eades, W. Sheldon Gale, John G. Graham, William M. Jackson, and Luther W. Lawrence.

19. *On Schedule*—Messrs. John F. Richmond, Isaac L. Lotti, Chauncey Hallmuth, Francis Hodgood, Jonathan Simpson, Lewis Solomon, Milton Bartley, Daniel Reily and Isaac N. Templeton.

20. *On Revision and Adjustment of the Articles of the Constitution*—Messrs. T. B. Tanner, Harmon Alexander, E. L. Austin, Stephen R. Stinson, James D. Smith, John H. Muhlke, William M. Jackson, Wellington Wetchler, and Porter Sheldon.

21. *On Internal Improvements*—Messrs. Samuel Stevenson, Alex Starne, Thomas W. Stone, Elias S. Terry, Edward B. Ogden, Francis Hodgood, and W. J. Paddock.

22. *On Rivers and Internal Navigation*—Messrs. Joseph Norton, Milton M. Morrill, John H. Muhlke, James D. Smith, James H. Parker, Henry Smith, Barnabas Alexander, Solomon Kopfli, and George W. Walters.

23. *On Public Accounts and Expenditures*—Messrs. H. K. S. O'Melveny, Andrew D. Duff, Lewis W. Ross, Jonathan Simpson, Thomas W. Morgan, Milton M. Morrill, Elias S. Terry, Elliott Anthony, and J. W. Paddock.

24. *On Township Organizations*—Messrs. Melville W. Fuller, Perry A. Armstrong, Orlando S. Burr, Henry C. Childs, Elisha F. Ferry, Thompson W. McNeely, Thomas W. Stone, Joseph C. Thompson and James D. Smith.

25. *On State Institutions, Buildings and Grounds*—Messrs. Thompson, George W. Waters, Francis Joseph Morton, James B. Underwood, Isaac L. Leith, Perry A. Armstrong, B. S. Edwards, A. J. Joslyn, and John H. Muhlke.

26. *On Canals and Canal Lands*—Messrs. Timothy R. Hare, Barnabas Alexander, Thomas W. Stone, O. B. Ficklin, W. P. Naramore, Alex. Starne, Porter Sheldon, Robert T. Templeton, and John Went Smith.

27. *On Penitentiary*—Messrs. Francis Goodspeed, Robert B. M. Wilson, Lewis Solomon, James A. Eades, H. K. S. O'Melveny, Alex. Campbell, Melville W. Fuller, Luther W. Lawrence and William J. Allen.

28. *On Retrenchment and Reform*—Messrs. Samuel Stevenson, Francis Hodgood, Thompson, Barnabas Alexander, Augustus Brooks, Henry Smith, Lewis W. Ross, Charles Newcomer, Wm. W. Orme, and John M. Woodson.

29. *On Manufactures and Agriculture*—Messrs. Lewis W. Ross, James B. Underwood, Wm. M. Stone, Solomon Kopfli, William M. Jackson, John Dement, Henry C. Childs, Thomas Finnie and Archibald A. Glenn.

30. *On Printing and Binding*—Messrs. Austin Brooks, Albert G. Burr, Milton Bartley, Harmon Alexander, Robert B. M. Wilson, Daniel Reily, T. R. Webber, Wellington Weighler, and George W. Pleasants.

31. *On Miscellaneous Subjects*—Messrs. John Burns, William H. Allen, W. Sheldon Gale, Stephen R. Stinson, Milton M. Morrill, R. P. Hanna, Lewis Solomon, Jonathan Simpson, and J. W. Paddock.

Resolutions prepared as food for the Committees have occupied the Convention principally to-day. One was offered by Mr. Edwards, of Sangamon, directing the Committee on Banks and Currency to inquire into the power of this Convention to amend the present Constitution by an ordinance which should prevent the issue, under the law relating to banks, of bank notes.

Mr. Ferry, of Lake, moved that when this Convention adjourns, on Monday next, it adjourns to meet in October. This was lost, 14 only voting in the affirmative.

A communication from the Army Auditing Board, reporting $3,303,775 as claims allowed, and $631,720 as claims not passed upon, created a sensation, and was referred to the Finance Committee.

A special committee of nine on "Law Reform" was raised on the.

The Convention, by resolution, agree to pay thirty dollars a day for a reporter, and four dollars per folio to the *Register* and *Journal* for printing the reports. The Chicago *Times* offers to publish it for three dollars and a half per column; and the St. Louis *Republican* will do it for nothing.

The troops are being paid off at Camp Butler to-day.

A similar movement in respect to the Commissary and Quartermaster-Generals' offices is expected, as that made by Mr. Edwards to-day in reference to the issue of bank notes.

[To the Associated Press.]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—The report of the Committee on Reporting was adopted, with an amendment allowing each member ten papers in the English or German language.

Sundry resolutions of inquiry were introduced and referred to the committees.

A motion to adjourn till October was lost by 65 to 16.

Mr. Singleton offered a resolution, authorizing the Legislature to assume, on behalf of the State, the indebtedness of cities and counties at the option of the holders of the bonds, and tax them to pay the interest. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions were adopted that each county should have at least one representative in the House of Representatives, providing for annual sessions of the Legislature, &c.

The army auditors, in response to a resolution, reported the claims against the State,

The Tribune.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1862.

A FOREIGNER'S QUESTIONS.

The phenomenon which would strike the foreigner looking at the internal politics of this Republic for the first time with most amazement and we may say horror, is that with which our own people are so familiar that it excites no surprise; we mean the unwillingness of a large class of American citizens to entertain any proposition for the abolition of Human Slavery—the acknowledged cause and fecund mother of all the heavy woes which have fallen upon the country. We can understand the reasoning which, as long as we were enabled, despite their arrogance, to live in peace with the slave-drivers, made men submit to the national disgrace which four millions of bondmen imply; we can appreciate, because we have felt, almost every degree of unwillingness to violently disturb the constitutional relations of the two extremes of the Union, for the sake of the slave. We recognize and respect that hopefulness which has been content to wait for that returning sense of justice, that better enlightenment and that higher civilization that would prepare the slave for the boon, and at last set him free. We are tolerant of that spirit of concession, even to the verge of cowardice, which, for the sake of peace and for the quiet working out of our great political experiment, the North has displayed. But the time for all these has passed. Our toleration is regarded as an insult, because it is not approval. Our forbearance is challenged as meanness of spirit, which will submit to anything for money. Our respect for constitutional obligation is interpreted as disinclination to fight; and because the North, thus careful and scrupulous, has asserted its share in the administration of the Government, the slaveholders for whom we have put down conscience by reasons invented for the occasion, for whom we have endured the taunts of all the civilized world and for whom we have stifled the highest aspirations of patriotism, are in open revolt against that authority to which we have sacrificed so much, that it might equally bless them and us. They spring at our throats with the fury of madmen; and the contest is now for life. But in spite of all this, in spite of the immeasurable losses which the rebellion of the slave holders has entailed, in spite of the blood which must be spilled to put the rebellion down, in spite of the lawful opportunity to carry freedom to four millions of God's creatures, to remove a great national reproach and to free the Republic of the monster crime of the age, we find that the old party formulas and watchwords—the dogmas of other times and other surroundings—the reasonings which apply only to a period of peace—are those which control the thoughts and limit the action of half the people of the land. The gabble, now meaningless, about the constitutional rights of the South, as if the South in revolt against the Constitution, and laboring with half a million of armed men to subvert and destroy it, had not forfeited all the rights which that instrument conferred—this gabble is as unceasing and as eagerly listened to as when the Union was intact and the South was loyal. When all men who are not knaves or fools admit that the property of rebels in arms is justly forfeited, and only waits seizure by the Federal power, slave property—the cause of the revolt, its main strength, and the agency which gives it greatest power for mischief—has grown to be peculiarly sacred; and though it is admitted that we may shoot the rebel, lay waste his farm, burn the city in which he lives, and do him whatever other injury civilized warfare will justify, we must, in obedience to his "constitutional rights," send him back his slave. The old declaration, "I am not in favor of Slavery; but we shall divide the Union if we insist upon disturbing it," is repeated with a happy unconsciousness that this is not the year 1832, or, that, since that date, there has been any change in the principles which have been struggling for the mastery.

It is said of the Bourbons that they never learned, nor never forgot anything. The taunt has a wider application now; and the fact that it is true of a large fraction of a great and intelligent people, as it was true of Louis XVIII, would, we say, move a foreigner with wonder and horror. He would inquire, Why is it that you neglect to take advantage of the peculiarity of your situation? Why persist in a feeling of regard for men who are thirsting for your blood? Why spend your time in deprecating the horrors of a "remorseless revolutionary struggle," when you must know that that struggle has come, and that you cannot avoid your part therein? Why this tender respect for rights which not only are not claimed, but are clearly forfeited? Why this recurrence to party watch-words and formulas which are utterly foreign to the condition of your affairs? Why this abject slavery to the now exploded notion that Property in Man is anything else than atheism, when considered in reference to theology, and despotism, when measured by democracy? Why not, as earnest and honest men, seeking the highest good of the race, and the complete realization of the great truths embodied in your Declaration of Independence, strike as a military necessity and as philanthropic duty, at the root of the evil, and thus engage the sympathy of the civilized world, and insure a triumphant issue of your struggle? Why tempt Providence by neglecting the opportunity for national purity, national aggrandizement, and perpetual peace, which, now present, may never occur again? Why remain wedded to your idols when God calls and your country commands? These are the questions that a foreigner, informed of all the facts and free of all the prejudices of the situation, would ask.

Who of our latter-day Bourbons can answer?

MILITARY INACTION.

The torpidity of our army occasions even more amazement among the secessionists than among loyal men in the North. The rebels confidently looked for a grand advance of all our columns during the beautiful month of December. The weather was so remarkably adapted to military operations, and our forces in such excellent condition as compared with their own, that the secesh awaited the shock with fear and trepidation. They knew that our forces greatly outnumbered theirs, and that our men were altogether better armed and equipped, better fed and clothed, better provided with artillery and ammunition; better drilled and in better health than their own troops. Day after day passed and to the astonishment of the rebels, no advance was made and no blow struck. The rebels interpreted the magnificent weather as a special manifestation of Providence in behalf of the Union cause, and an unpropitious omen to themselves. "But," remarks a Southern paper with scorching sarcasm, "Providence seems to have understood the enemy better than we did ourselves." In casting about for a solution of the "strange phenomenon," some of the secesh journals ascribe it to the cowardice of our soldiers, and allege that they will not fight; that they enlisted to draw pay and rations, but possess no courage and dare not face the fiery Southrons in battle. Other Southern journals refer the cause of the failure of our armies to advance to the "bad statesmanship of the Cabinet, and the worse generalship of the officers who conduct the war." The rebel leaders freely concede now, that "bold, effective blows in December, stricken simultaneously by all our armies, could not have failed to crush their strength and put a gloomy face on their affairs." They exultingly claim that our generals have "let the golden opportunity slip through their fingers, and that now it is too late to retrieve the astounding blunder."

The allegation that the fault lies with the rank and file of our army—that our soldiers are cowards, and did not enlist to fight, is too absurd even to dignify with a denial or to brand as a falsehood. The soldiers, it is notorious, have been in a state bordering on insubordination, because they are held back, and that the great discontent of the army, the thing that saddens and sickens and kills our men, is inglorious inaction. Why they are repressed; why bound with withes, is to the rank and file inscrutable; and to their fathers and brothers and country that sent them forth, the cause that paralyses the army is equally inscrutable. A soldier in one of our Illinois regiments stationed near Cairo, in a letter published in the TRIBUNE, thus describes the universal feeling pervading the rank and file of our army:

> Every soldier in camp longs for the day when the word to advance shall be given. We are all heartily sick of this inaction. The men are asking each other when the war is to commence. They have been kept on the peace establishment, at public expense, about long enough they think. If the rebellion is to be put down by force of arms, we think it is about time the fighting should begin. If we are not allowed to fight the secesh we want to be mustered out and sent home. We volunteered to help whip the traitors and save the Union, and would like to be set at work, for the sooner we begin, the sooner we shall get through with the job. We are better armed, drilled, fed, clad, and paid than the rebels. We outnumber them also. Then what is holding us back? It is whispered that the reason is that the Government or the Generals are afraid to let us pitch in least we hurt the peculiar institution. But were we enlisted to save slavery? We thought it was to save the Union we were wanted for, and that slavery must look out for itself, and that if it stood in the way of the Union it must go down.

That is the way the soldiers feel in regard to the inaction that amazes the traitors and discourages the loyal. This plain soldier hits the *cause* of the stagnation: Our pro-slavery West Point Generals are resolved that the "peculiar institution" shall not be hurt, and nothing shall be done to wound the sensibilities of the chivalrous slaveholders, and that no injury shall be inflicted that would render them adverse to a reconstruction of the Union on a pro-slavery basis; or in other words, that would prevent the admission of the Free States into the Southern Confederacy under the Montgomery Constitution. That is the solution of the inaction of our grand army.

But this delicacy towards the paricides is not confined exclusively to the West Point Generals, but is shared by some members of the Cabinet. One of them recently declared in the presence of several persons in substance:—"We are striving to restore the Union and preserve the Constitution. We all trust to see the Union once more restored; but in order to succeed in achieving this great result, we must leave no festering wound behind, to rankle and corrode for generations to come. No such wound has yet been inflicted on either side, and he hoped none would be."

Had our armies advanced in December and attacked and beaten the rebels along their lines, and followed up the blow until they were dispersed or captured, it would have left a "festering wound" behind in the minds of the chivalry that would "rankle and corrode" for years to come. No such wound has been inflicted. Of course the coalitry should rejoice that our southern brethren in arms against us, have not been offended.

A CATHOLIC VIEW.

We reprint from the January number of *Brownson's Review*—the organ of a very large body of American Catholics—the leading points of a paper entitled "The Nation's Struggle for Life," being a criticism of the President's message, which will attract the attention of our readers first, because of the source whence the opinions come, and next by reason of the intrinsic merit of the opinions themselves.

We have reason to believe that Mr. Brownson's views touching the duty of American Catholics in this crisis, are shared by many of the dignitaries of the Church in the West; and that no party will again be able to reproach Catholicism with being in this country the friend and supporter of human bondage. The revolution of opinion has been gradual, but it is now marked, and the alacrity with which tens of thousands of Catholic citizens have rushed to arms for the defence of our country, against the attacks of the slaveholding oligarchy, is proof enough that it is deep and enduring. As one of the signs of the times, which indicates a subsidence of theological animosity, and an union of all loyal men in the work which must be done to save the nation, we accept it with thankfulness and joy.

Organizing the Wisconsin Legislature.

The Lower House of the Wisconsin Legislature is so closely balanced, politically, that there were some exciting scenes over the organization, last week. The Chief Clerk of the Assembly being absent, the Assistant Clerk attempted to call the members to order, but much discussion ensued as to his authority. Amid great confusion, O. B. Thomas, of Crawford county, (Dem.) was declared Speaker *pro tem.*, and John S. Dean Clerk. Mr. Thomas took his seat and began to address the House, when he was interrupted by Mr. Mills, of Grant, (Rep.) who declared that the proceedings were illegal. But Mr. Thomas was no more Speaker than himself; and, taking a chair, he seated himself beside the Speaker, amid roars of laughter. After some trouble order was restored, and differences compromised by the choice of Mr. Barren, of Dodge county, (Rep.) as Speaker *pro tem.* Of the 100 members of the Assembly 43 are straight Republican and 6 Union Republicans, making 49; on the other side 34 Democrats and 17 Union Democrats, making 51. The Senate is two to one Republican, but it has no organization to make.

The Kansas Governorship.

The contest between Robinson and Crawford for the Governorship of Kansas is now in its full tide before the Supreme Court of the State. At the instance of Mr. Crawford, the court has issued a mandamus requiring the State canvassers (Robinson, etc.,) to count up the votes for Crawford, which is the final step in the proceedings. Crawford will then show that out of 15,000 votes cast on the Capital question, he received a clear majority. It is said that Gov. Robinson privately regards his case as hopeless, and is figuring for the United States Senatorship to succeed Lane. All the newspapers of Kansas, except one or two, are down upon Robinson.

☞ The World's Fair will fall short of receiving prominent attendance from this side the Atlantic, nevertheless we learn from the New York *Evening Post* that Mr. Holmes, the General Agent of the Commissioners in that city, still expects that the show of American talent, industry and enterprise will be as brilliant and successful in 1862, as it was in 1851. In order that our inventors and producers may have no real cause of complaint about want of time, the departure of the Government vessel will be postponed to about the last of the month, or nearly two weeks later than the date originally fixed for her sailing.

☞ Col. Sam Colt, the celebrated pistol man, whose decease at Hartford, Conn., has been announced, was born in that city July 19th, 1814. The wooden model of his pistol was made by him while on a voyage to Calcutta in 1829, and he took out his first patent for revolving firearms in 1835. The first manufacture of his arms was in Paterson, New Jersey, and was not successful. Afterwards Mr. Colt established the present works at Hartford.

☞ The Springfield *Journal* learns that Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Waters, and Major C. J. Sellon, of the 28th regiment, Illinois volunteers, have tendered their resignations. Deafness is given as the cause of Maj. Sellon's resignation. No reason is assigned for that of Col. Waters. Both officers are highly esteemed in the regiment, and the service will regret to lose them.

☞ That arch-traitor and charlatan, Lieut. Maury, was not long since proposed as a candidate for the honor of being chosen a corresponding member of the French Institute. His claims were referred to a committee of eminent savans, who reported unanimously that the public reputation of Mr. Maury was the work of writers who knew nothing of the subjects they discussed.

☞ We have already stated that the 33d Indiana regiment, in Kentucky, was so reduced by sickness that only some 300 were possibly able to appear on dress parade. Governor Morton, therefore, applied to Gen. Buell for permission to call the regiment home and repair damages. The Indianapolis *Journal* says General Buell has never condescended to notice, much less grant, this humane request.

OUR ANNAPOLIS LETTER.

The Burnside Expedition Afloat.

PAYING OFF---INCIDENTS OF EMBARKATION---RATIONS, &C.

[From our Special Reporter.]

ANNAPOLIS, January 8, 1862.

On the second of January nine paymasters arrived from Washington with the funds to pay off the troops and sailors on the transports up to Dec. 31st. This great array of paymasters was the first tangible evidence of the very near approach of the time of departure. The paying commenced on Friday morning, January 3d, and was concluded on the 4th. The funds paid were almost exclusively Treasury notes, only sufficient specie being sent to make change. The troops immediately made arrangements for sending a large portion of their money home, and for three days the office of the Adams Express Company was crowded to suffocation with the noble fathers, brothers and sons, who were not unmindful of the comfort of the loved ones left behind. In some regiments the amount sent home was equal to seventy per cent. of their entire pay. They being paid in notes, and change being so scarce in Annapolis, but little money was spent, and the Provost Marshal having tabooed all liquor shops, there were no disgraceful scenes consequent upon pay-day.

Among the items that have transpired in shipping ordnance and stores was the putting aboard of one of the schooners four thousand stand of smooth-bore muskets of the old fashioned pattern. It is more than surprised that all new recruits to this Division in the land of Dixie will be promptly furnished with muskets, without stopping to inquire into his former condition. The troops provided, before embarking, cooked rations for ten days. About 800 barrels of beef and pork were cooked and re-packed. Inasmuch as they consumed one ration before leaving Annapolis, another on the trip down the Bay, and will wait two or three days at Fortress Monroe, our readers can draw the inference that the expedition will not be many days at sea before making a descent. The steam vessels, besides, have only coal enough for eight days at the most, so all may rest assured that the voyage will not be a long one, and that news of the attack may speedily follow the announcement of the sailing of the fleet from Fortress Monroe.

On Sunday morning, the 5th inst., an unusual activity among the tugs and lighters in the harbor confirmed the report prevalent the evening previous, that the embarkation would immediately begin. The tugs Lioness, Merchant, Tempest, Susquehannah, Kingston, and Robert Morris, were occupied during nearly the whole day in towing out barges laden with all sorts of army stores, bread, crackers, beef, sugar, soap, candles, whisky, cheese, &c., &c., which were moored alongside the steamers and ships, and their cargoes stored away in the capacious holds, to come forth at the behest of the hungry boats on board. The 9th New Jersey, which marched into Saturday evening and slept in the cars all night, were marched down to the Eastern wharf in the morning, and were the first to embark. They were taken on board the Susquehannah, and duly delivered on board the good ship Ann E. Thompson, and the brig Dragoon. Though the last to arrive, they were the first assigned to quarters on board.

At noon the D'Epineuil Zouaves were marched down from their camp, about two miles out, and after a little delay, were taken on board the light-draught steamer Ben Deford, and steamed down the harbor and alongside the huge bark John Tracks, whose immense hold not only could accommodate a regiment, but several large-loads of provisions besides. This regiment muttered considerably about going on board before being paid, but this was done to prevent the men from "blowing in" on shore, as they are a pretty tough set of men with savage officers.

On Monday morning, long before dawn, the needle guns, cartridge boxes, &c., were all prepared, and by sunrise the regiments in the First Brigade were ready to march to the dock. The transports in the stream were all moving about, some having towed into deeper water, others threw out lines and slowly warped their huge hulks alongside. Tugs were whisking here and there, and the light fall of snow during the night added to the interest of the scene, by contrasting more strongly the appearance of the land and water. The 25th Massachusetts came first on the dock, was soon taken on board the steamer New York, and she in turn made room for the screw steamer, which took the 8th Connecticut, while the 51st Duke's eagerly filled the edge of the dock and later in the day the black Cossack landed alongside the naval wharf and took on board the 51st Pennsylvania. Toward nightfall the 23d Massachusetts came from the Annex, and after waiting several hours, succeeded in getting on board by midnight. Of course the embarking of so many regiments could not proceed without more or less confusion, but at one time it well nigh reigned supreme. Regimental officers, who had brought their commands from camp, stacked arms and had set them down in the mud, in the yard, were in no mood for awaiting the dilly-dallying of some of the staff officers, who, in the confusion, were hurrying which they were not fit to attend to. The result was that wide-awake, stirring colonels, who knew their business and duty, usurped some of the functions of the staff officers, stepped gently, and put their men in comfortable quarters on board ship, while said straps were discussing whether it was best to send for a keg or fit the troops all round to a treat all night. Gen. Burnside could be seen almost everywhere, and wherever he appeared order came out of chaos. An looking or lolling will serve to illustrate the ready, energetic, *Western* character of the man. At one time a mule train of 100 teams of six mules each, with wagons loaded for the bakers, and from Perryville, and came streaming down, a mile and a half long, into the Navy Yard, where they had no business. Helpless orderlies and wilted aides-de-camp looking sorts were reflected in the avalanche of mules and hay that threatened to overwhelm the whole division. The General happened by, and transforming himself into the General-in-Chief of the army, turned the tide of long-eared assinines, and drove them all out save a few who have but two legs. At another part of the day an excited Jack Tar came to him and proclaimed that he could not possibly take aboard all the baggage belonging to a certain regiment that had been ordered to his vessel. "Can't do it, no hurricane deck, Sir!", asked the General. "Yes, Sir." "Put it there, then." "But it may get wet, Sir." "Let it get wet, then." "And it may make us top-heavy, Sir!" "Then throw it overboard, Sir, and next time we will have regiments with less baggage."

Sunday night the 80th N. Y. regiment, Col. Fairchild, arrived, and slept in the cars. This regiment was in camp near Bladensburg, and is known as the "Daniel S. Dickinson Guard," having been raised at Binghampton, N. Y., the home of that individual. They were immediately assigned to Gen. Parke's brigade. The total number of regiments embarked on Monday was five.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Aconcac Expedition Again—An Interview with Major-General Dix—The General's Views of Negro Catching by the Army—Also of Slavery as connected with the Rebellion—Threatening Movements among the Negroes in Beaufort County, South Carolina—The Case of Secretary Welles.

[From our own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, 1861.

My narration and comments on the Aconcac expedition, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Lockwood, having come to the notice of Gen. Dix, and he having expressed to a member of Congress a wish to see me in that behalf, I called at his room last evening at Willard's Hotel, where he is temporarily stopping. Not to make a long story of it, the General assured me, in a very gentlemanly manner, that I had been seriously misinformed—that Gen. Lockwood had not whipped any negroes; that he had not made any such speech as was attributed to him in the Commissioner's; that he had not given up any rebel cavalry horses, except such as had been impressed into the service; that the people, or a good many of them, on Northampton county, did lay down their arms and return to their allegiance—thus, as may be seen, making a denial in general and particular. He remarked, casually, that Gen. Lockwood's speech at the Cooper Institute was quite gratuitous, and that he promised to do some things, in the way of negro catching, which he (Gen. Dix) had never permitted to be done by Military Departments, and should not now permit. Otherwise, Gen. Lockwood's course met his approbation.

Before going to Gen. Dix's room I had procured a statement from the Hon. John P. Potter, of Wis., to the effect that, before my narrative of the expedition was published he had received a letter from Gen. Lockwood, who took part in the expedition, and that it came from sources which warranted him in saying that it was *every word true*. It is proper to say, however, that I did not derive any information from him, nor through the same channel as his. The one simply corroborated the other. I called Gen. Dix's attention to the fact. He replied that them Judge Potter and myself were both misinformed—that he could rightfully assume to know the condition of things in his own military department better than any number of persons outside of it. This seemed pretty fair, and it occurred to me that the remark would have great weight with a jury. I could not, however, bring myself to believe that the old and valued friends, who had just returned with their regiments from Northampton county, could so grossly deceive me, or be so grossly deceived themselves. They had been down there; Gen. Dix had not. They are certainly men of intelligence and they had no possible motive for telling an untruth. Therefore, while I give them Dix and Gen. Lockwood the benefit of the TRIBUNE'S circulation for the denial, and while, for this purpose, I make it as broad as Gen. Dix made it; I avow that I am of the same opinion still. As to one item, I am sure I was in error, and that is as to the *handcuffing* of the six negroes who were sent back from Baltimore to Congotreague. Gen. Dix says they were not manacled. They were sent back, but with no special violence or hardship. Manacles or no manacles, it probably made little difference to the negroes, but as it does make a difference to Gen. Dix's views of propriety, I make the most ample correction in my power.

In the course of Gen. Dix's remarks he told me that he had never taken a slave from his master and never surrendered one to his master; that when he left Texas, in 1856, he sent and forts he had treated them exactly as he would treat white men, neither receiving them nor returning them, but telling them to go about their business, and telling them too that if it was freedom they wanted, they had better go North than be hanging around Maryland. I asked if Gen. Lockwood had not repeatedly returned slaves to their masters, and if he was not acting in his (Gen. Dix's) military department. He replied that it was quite likely Lockwood had done so—he meant that no slaves had been returned under his own command, and none ever should be. The case of the six negroes sent back from Baltimore to Pungotaegue he considered peculiar, because there was evidence that they had been seduced away by the New York soldiers. If that case he had sent them back to the wharf where they were first taken on board. They were here put ashore, without being given back to anybody in particular. From this point the General proceeded to favor me with his ideas, as an individual, of the twin subjects of slavery and the war. He spoke of the rebellion as having spread destruction, and he had no doubt it would get what it had earned; and he hoped it would. He would not interpose a straw in the way of its attaining a felon's and a traitor's doom. He believed that the slaves would ere long overpower the whites in some portions of the South, when the presence of our army was gradually teaching them a knowledge of their own strength, and it was not for him to shield the rebel masters from the logical consequences of their high-handed crimes. Harsh, then, for Gen. Dix! His doctrine is first-rate, so far as it goes. But would not an order one of the tremendous power ready to be enlisted on the side of the Union accord better with common sense, on the part of a nation already bankrupt and staggering with the costs of a war which has no results, than a passive one?

Recurring for a moment to the Aconcac expedition, Gen. Dix asserts that the rebels disperse and returned to their homes upon the reading of his proclamation, and in consequence thereof. My informants, who were in the expedition, assert that they dispersed solely in pursuance of their terrors, and to save their precarious skins. The difference between the two theories is radical. General Dix assures me that since the return of the Michigan, Wisconsin, New York and Indiana troops from the peninsula, all the county officers and other functionaries in Accomac and Northampton, except two, have taken the oath of allegiance, and that one is in Fort McHenry. This I am bound to believe, because it is within the personal knowledge of the General; and surely all must rejoice at the fact that the growth of loyalty has recommenced even in the worthless corner known as the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where according to Tom Corwin's story, "the Lord does not notice the lapse of time." Tom had been joked by Governor, then Senator, Wise about the barrenness of some portion of Ohio, and in reply he told a story of an aged witness, who had been subpœnaed to testify in court, and who, in answer to the question how old he was, answered "Thirty-five, by God!"

"What's that?" asked the Judge; "no trifling here, sir. What is your age?"

"Thirty-five," replied the witness, with impenetrable gravity.

"Once more," thundered the Judge, "I wish to know what your age is, and if you give the court any more of your nonsense you will be fined for contempt."

"Why, sir," answered the witness, "I have lived forty-three years on the eastern shore of Virginia, but you don't suppose the Lord will charge that against me, do you?"

I have seen a letter from an officer at Port Royal, intimating that there are unmistakable signs of revolution among the negroes. The shooting of those loyal blacks who would not follow their masters into the interior, will shower fear into fruit. The slaves on the strand Beaufort are coming every day to buy or beg arms from the soldiers, and the writer, to whom I have referred, saw a dozen or more of them on North Edisto Island drilling awkwardly enough it is true, in infantry tactics.

The Senate is discussing the conduct of Secretary Welles in pouring $95,000 into the hands of his brother-in-law, Gideon Welles, of Michigan, Senators Dixon and Doolittle defending the Secretary, and Hale, Sherman and Wilkinson condemning his transaction. The case may be stated in a few words. Gideon Welles thinks more of $95,000 for his brother-in-law than he does of his good name, he must expect to be written down a knave, a fool, or both, and he will not be disappointed. This is the touchstone of the whole case.

THE STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Proceedings on Saturday.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 19, 1862.

After the Secretary had proceeded at some length, Mr. Burr moved to dispense with the further reading of the journal.

Mr. Ficklin objected. He thought it quite important that members should listen and verify the report.

Mr. Burr had observed that a majority of delegates were reading or writing, and that his friend Mr. Ficklin appeared to be asleep; and he thought the safest plan would be to dispense with the reading. However, he would withdraw his motion.

The following letter was received from the Auditor, in reply to Mr. Wentworth's resolution, and was read and laid on the table. The letter is a model on which all such answers to interrogatories from the Convention should be framed, because it contains—first, a courteous acknowledgment of the receipt of the communication; second, it informs the Convention that the utmost diligence will be used to make an early answer; third, it states how far the information sought can not be had in that department; and fourth, it indicates when the required report will be made. The communication is in the following words:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, January 10, 1862.

HON. WM. A. HAIGHT, President of the Constitutional Convention:

SIR: I had the honor of receiving a resolution of your Convention, dated January 9th, 1862, which I will take great pleasure in answering at the very earliest period of time practicable, having detailed my most trustworthy and reliable clerk for this duty.

I would remark that it may not be in my power to furnish a detailed statement of all the items or statements of assessments have not all been received, and the books for that year have just gone into the hands of the collectors. Some of the returns cannot be expected in time.

It will be out of my power fully to comply with the resolution requiring information in relation to the amount and description of all the indebtedness of the State, now existing, as per the records in the office of the Fund Commissioner, who is not under my control, but under that of his Excellency the Governor.

Your obedient servant,
JESSE K. DUBOIS.

On motion of Mr. Ficklin, the report of the Committee on Rules was taken up—and the Convention went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Burr, of Scott, in the chair.

Mr. Dement's motion to strike out "two" and insert "ten" in the second rule, which requires two members to order the yeas and nays, was lost, and the rule stood as reported.

Mr. Pike moved to strike out so much of rule six as closes the hall and lobby to outsiders except during the session of the Convention. He thought it unwise to exclude the constituency of this Convention from the hall and lobbies at the only time they could confer with delegates.

Mr. Ficklin was not tenacious. He left it to the sense of the Convention.

That patient Democrat, Mr. Richmond, who declared the other day that the Convention had power to appoint a policeman to watch a cat, was for the rule as it stood, thus carrying to its logical conclusion his idea that the Convention is supreme.

The motion to strike out prevailed by a large vote.

On motion of Mr. Ross the Committee on Apportionment was divided, and a separate Committee on Congressional Apportionment was created.

Mr. Ferry, of Lake, suggested that it should be composed of thirteen members, to correspond with the State representation in the next Congress, which was agreed to; all other Committees having nine members. So the Committees stand in order and rank in importance in the estimation of the Convention as follows:

1. Executive Department.
2. Legislative Department.
3. Judiciary.
4. Judicial Circuits.
5. Bills of Rights.
6. Apportionment, Senatorial and Representative.
7. Apportionment, Congressional.
8. Federal Relations.
9. Banks and Currency.
10. Revenue.
11. Finance.
12. Railroad Corporations.
13. Corporations.
14. Municipal Corporations.
15. Miscellaneous Corporations.
16. Education.
17. Militia and Military Affairs.
18. Elections and Right of Suffrage.
19. Schedule.
20. Revision and adjustment of the Articles of the Constitution.
21. Internal Improvements.
22. Roads and Internal Navigation.
23. Fiscal Affairs and Expenditures.
24. Township Organization.
25. State Institutions, Buildings and Grounds.
26. Canal and Canal Lands.
27. Penitentiary.
28. Retrenchment and Reform.
29. Manufactures and Agriculture.
30. Printing and Binding.
31. Miscellaneous Business.

It will be observed that the Convention considers manufactures of more importance than agriculture, and that both are of less importance than twenty-eight other subjects on which the body is to act. I beg to enquire of those thunder bursting Democrats who claim the people are represented in the Hon. John P. Potter, of Wis., to the effect that, before my narrative of the expedition was published he had received a letter from Gen. Lockwood, who took part in the expedition, and that it came from sources which warranted him in saying that it was *every word true*. It is proper to say, however, that I did not derive any information from him, nor through the same channel as his. The one simply corroborated the other. I called Gen. Dix's attention to the fact. He replied that them Judge Potter and myself were both misinformed—that he could rightfully assume to know the condition of things in his own military department better than any number of persons outside of it. This seemed pretty fair, and it occurred to me that the remark would have great weight with a jury. I could not, however, bring myself to believe that the old and valued friends, who had just returned with their regiments from Northampton county, could so grossly deceive me, or be so grossly deceived themselves. They had been down there; Gen. Dix had not. They are certainly men of intelligence and they had no possible motive for telling an untruth. Therefore, while I give them Dix and Gen. Lockwood the benefit of the TRIBUNE'S circulation for the denial, and while, for this purpose, I make it as broad as Gen. Dix made it; I avow that I am of the same opinion still. As to one item, I am sure I was in error, and that is as to the *handcuffing* of the six negroes who were sent back from Baltimore to Congotreague. Gen. Dix says they were not manacled. They were sent back, but with no special violence or hardship. Manacles or no manacles, it probably made little difference to the negroes, but as it does make a difference to Gen. Dix's views of propriety, I make the most ample correction in my power.

In the course of Gen. Dix's remarks he told me that he had never taken a slave from his master and never surrendered one to his master; that when he left Texas, in 1856, he sent word to the rebels that if they would get together and raise a list to go on Committee, he would be happy to meet their wishes in a gentlemanly manner. The rebels, in their deliberation answered, They did not recognize the Republican party, and they therefore declined to accept his proposition; and thanking him, begged he would exercise that discretion and forbearance that was to be expected from the presiding officer of so important an assembly as the State Constitutional Convention of Illinois.

We honor the government for its respect for the technicalities and even empty formalities of law; but we should honor it still more if it would rise above them and look the facts as they are in the face. These technicalities and formalities are wisely devised to restrain action and limit its power in time of peace, or in the normal state of the country; but they embarrass it, they paralyze its arm when it has to put down a rebellion of the formidable proportions assumed by that it has now to struggle with, and the sooner it abandons them and deals with practical realities, the more easy it will be for it to suppress the rebellion and restore peace and constitutional liberty. The surest way of building up a Union party at the South is to put down the rebels.

"The people of the loyal States must understand and feel that they are at war with the political people of the seceding States—so far as any such political people can now be said to exist—acting illegally, indeed, but still acting through their old State machinery, and under their old State organization and officers, not with a disorderly mob to be put down as we put down a mob or riot in one of our great cities. Such, indeed, the rebels are in strict law; but practically they are States combined and acting as a single confederated power. It is this practical aspect of the case that should govern us in our war against them. To concede this concedes or abridges no part of our rights against them as rebels; for we have got beyond the twaddle about coercing a State, and it is now understood that we have as much right to put down a rebel State as we have to put down rebel individuals. States as well as individuals may rebel, and the sovereign has the same right against the one that he has against the other.

"The war on the part of the Union is defensive on the ground that the Union is supreme, and represents the sovereign authority of the nation. If we deny that the American people are a nation, and maintain that the Constitution framed by our fathers is merely a league of sovereigns, we must give up the contest and admit the right of secession. The question whether the United States are or are not a nation, represented by the Federal Government, is precisely the issue between the loyal and seceding States, and which the war must settle.

THE UNION NOT A CONFEDERACY.

"We do not believe the war can, and we have no wish that it should, be successfully prosecuted on any other principles. If it does not prove us a nation, if it leaves it to be maintained that we are simply a confederacy of sovereign States, however it may terminate, it will have settled nothing, and all the old seres will remain to foster and break out anew. We should gain nothing by putting down the rebellion on States rights principles, for the old pretension of the right of a State to secede would be strengthened rather than weakened, and we should have our old battles to fight over again.

"A Union which is only a Confederacy is, in our judgment, not worth seeking to maintain; for its action will always be impeded, and its wise and salutary administration prevented, or at least embarrassed, by threats of dissolution from one section or another. We have seen it for the last thirty years. The northern States have been more attached to the Union than the southern, and more ready to make concessions for its preservation. Southern politicians and statesmen have known this, and for thirty years have gambled on it. Whenever we showed a disposition to vote to suit them, or to exercise a policy which, though constitutional, did not happen to meet their approbation, they have resisted us with threats to nullify the acts of Congress, or to dissolve the Union. They have at last attempted to carry their threats into execution; and now we wish it settled once and forever whether the pretended right of nullification or of secession is to be continually held up in *terrorem* to compel the sincere and earnest lovers of the Union to forego their rights and stultify their own judgments. Ever since we were old enough to vote, we have voted under threats of the dissolution of the Union if we did not vote to please the slaveholding South. We have borne this long enough. We want to put an end to those threats, and to know, once for all, which is the sovereign, the State or the Nation. We wish, therefore, the issue distinctly made up, so that it shall be decided by the result of the war, whether we are or are not a sovereign nation, with the right of protecting itself against dismemberment or death.

"We need not fear that, if we bring home to the revolted States all the horrors of war, we shall make them one whit more hostile to us than they now are, or more difficult to be reconciled to the Union after the war is over.

"We wish the people of the loyal States to understand well that the people of the disloyal States will regard any show of forbearance, tenderness, or magnanimity on our part only as weakness, rameness, or fear of losing them as our customers. Those things are thrown away upon them, and injure instead of serve the cause of the Union and reconciliation. The South will never believe in our sincerity and magnanimity till we have given them a sound drubbing, and proved ourselves the better men. So long as they can maintain war and consent to live in peace and brotherhood with us. They take every advantage of us, and we never take every advantage of them, and force them by the damage we do them to submission. Nothing else remains for us. They will not submit unless forced to submit; but when forced into submission and fully convinced that further resistance is vain, they will, we doubt not, with far less difficulty than many imagine, become reconciled to national union with us. They have great respect for power, and but little objection to it. With them as with all men in their stage of civilization, perhaps even in ours, the stronger is the better man, and to real superiority they will seem in the end to yield.

"If the contest end favorable to us, as it certainly will, unless we throw away our advantages, we shall be left behind no one to envy or hate. We shall be left in the full possession and dignity, and to be something else hereafter in the government of the country than the mere lackeys of Southern slaveholders. We have fought in our own defence, and our Government must recollect that in this contest it is bound to take our rights, the rights of freemen, into the account. We wish the Administration to consider that we of the Free States have accepted the issue tendered us, and that we will spend our last dollar and our last life before we will suffer this Union to be sacrificed in the vain endeavor to preserve the infamous institution of negro slavery, and before we will submit to dictation from any party as to the policy of the Government or dominate in its councils. If Mr. Lincoln has not learned this yet, he will, perhaps, learn it before the close of the present session of Congress. We have been in bondage to the capital invested in slaves long enough. We have long enough cowered and crouched under the lash of slaveholding dictators, afraid even to say our souls are our own, lest we should endanger the peace and safety of the Union. We will do it no longer.

"Events march, as we said three months ago, and they are marching with fearful rapidity. We are carried along with them. To many of us who, three months ago seemed the extreme of rashness now appears timid, tame and cowardly. The Government, if it would guide events, must march with them. The President, we trust, has learned wisely, indeed, but nevertheless, he marches—and his message proves that he is at least some steps in advance of where he was at the close of the extra session of Congress. He will, probably, march at a more rapid pace by and by, and, perhaps, catch up with public opinion.

"We do not see that the war waged or prosecuted for the abolition of slavery; but we do insist that it shall not be waged or prosecuted for the protection of slavery and its reinstatement in power. Slavery has rebelled, and let it pay the forfeit. We have no confidence in the wisdom, we had almost said in the loyalty, of the statesman who insists that the Government has any further obligation toward it now than to crush it aside if found in its way."

THE CHURCH FOR LIBERTY AND AGAINST SLAVERY.

The article, "Archbishop Hughes on Slavery," is a trenchant review of an article in the *Metropolitan Record*, of October 12, 1861, criticising an article in the October number of *Brownson's Review* on Secession and slavery, in this article it is maintained that the Roman Catholic Church and doctrine are for freedom and against slavery. The reviewer says:

> Never did our Catholic publicists and political and social leaders commit a greater mistake than when they seized the bait thrown out to catch the Spanish people, and reconcile them to the surrender of Cuba to the southern slaveholders—that slavery and Catholicity are the only two conservative institutions in the country; and that to strengthen the slaveholding power would be to strengthen the Catholic Church, place the country on the side of conservatism, and secure the salvation of souls. The first organization and officers, not with a disorderly mob to be put down as we put down a mob or riot in one of our great cities. Such, indeed, the rebels are in strict law; but practically they are States combined and acting as a single confederated power. It is this practical aspect of the case that should govern us in our war against them. To concede this concedes or abridges no part of our rights against them as rebels; for we have got beyond the twaddle about coercing a State, and it is now understood that we have as much right to put down a rebel State as we have to put down rebel individuals. States as well as individuals may rebel, and the sovereign has the same right against the one that he has against the other.
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watery, and are sometimes sore; the hearing is impaired,
smell and taste are dull; there is often a ringing in the
ears, with hawking and spitting to clear the throat; the
breath is offensive; the appetite impaired; there is often
a sense of fullness in the head, with dizziness; sometimes
chronic inflammation of the eyes, and frequently
sore throat, with hoarseness. As the disease progresses,
the cough becomes more frequent, the discharges are in-
creased in quantity and changed in quality; they are
sometimes tinged with blood, and often fetid or putrid;
the voice is affected, and has a peculiar nasal tone; the
breath is very offensive; the sense of smell and taste
are entirely destroyed; the lungs become affected, and
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The Tribune.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1862.

THE CITY.

☞ Godey's Lady's Book for February has been received by McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street, where subscriptions are received at $2.25 per year.

☞ Godey's Lady's Book and the Continental Monthly for February have been received by J. R. Walsh, corner of Madison street and Custom House Place.

COLD WEATHER.—Yesterday was the coldest day of the season and frozen ears were as plenty as shoulder straps. The thermometer at Buck & Rayner's drug store indicated 12° below zero at seven A. M., and 4° below at noon. At O'Hara's drug store the thermometer stood at 12° below at seven A. M., 0° below at one P. M., and 1° below at six P. M.

COL. MULLIGAN AND HIS LECTURING TOUR.—Considerable excitement is being caused among the officers and privates of the Irish Brigade at the protracted absence of Col. Mulligan upon a lecturing tour, when his services are so much needed at home. Several of the officers have spoken with us, and desire us to invite the Colonel home, and continue the lecturing tour after the war is over.

☞ The seventh and last of the course of lectures in behalf of the Ladies Education Society, will be given this Tuesday evening, January 14th, at the First Baptist Church, by Prof. A. H. Mixer, of Chicago University. Subject, "Germany and the Germans." Several years residence in that country, and a thorough knowledge of its language, have given him rare facilities for an acquaintance with his subject.

DIARIES FOR 1862.—McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street, have just received their second supply of those superb Turkey morocco covered diaries for 1862. The assortment, in regard to sizes, is now complete. Parties can be suited in either shape, size, or quality, at prices much less than the usual standard. A visit to McNally's, and an examination of his stock of pocket diaries, will convince you of the fact that for finish, style, and beauty, they have not their equals in the city.

PIPERS WANTED.—In another column will be found an advertisement calling for pipers for the Scotch regiment, now in process of formation under the auspices of Daniel Cameron, Colonel commanding. We are pleased to know that this regiment is meeting with good success in its organization, and that the nucleus of a splendid corps has already been established. All those skilled to play upon the pipes would do well to consult the advertisement referred to above.

☞ Among the successful inventions of the day is the *Cocoine Soap*. Its fragrant and refreshing qualities, together with the silken smoothness which it imparts to the hands and face, are the unmistakable evidences of its excellence and agreeable influences. The public have discovered its excellence and given assent to its value. The experience of the thousands who use it, the voluntary testimony of the unprejudiced, and the judgment of the learned and enlightened, have conferred upon it a reputation of the highest value. It is put up in boxes at 35 and 50 cents the box by Smith & Dwyer, opposite the Tremont House.

PRESENTATION AT CAMP DOUGLAS.—Yesterday afternoon, Col. Cumming, of the Chicago Legion, 50th regiment Illinois volunteers, was taken wholly by surprise at the appearance of his command in front of his headquarters; and when called to the door, Quartermaster Henry Rowland came up leading a splendid bay horse fully caparisoned, and equipped, which he presented in behalf of the whole regiment, accompanying the present with a few appropriate remarks. The Colonel replied, expressing his astonishment and gratitude to the donors with much feeling and in a very happy manner. Three cheers were then given by the men for their gallant Commander, after which the regimental band gave some of their excellent music, and the men marched to their quarters, well pleased with the success of their little scheme. The whole affair was gotten up within forty-eight hours. The horse is a very fine one and was selected by the Quartermaster, who is a judge of the article.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN THE NORTH DIVISION.—Three wooden tenements near the corner of Larrabee street and Clybourne avenue, were destroyed by fire last evening about seven o'clock. The fire originated in a cooper-shop owned by one Mr. Grimm, the story above being occupied by the same as a dwelling. The extreme distance of the locality and the coldness of the evening delayed the steamers in their progress to the spot, and prevented efficient action after their arrival. Mr. Grimm's tenement was entirely consumed, involving a loss of $200, which is covered by insurance. The engine house of Hose Company No. 7, belonging to the city, and immediately adjoining, was also destroyed. Loss $400. A third building, owned by Stephen Bauman, and occupied by Fred. Sichler as a saloon, was also considerably damaged. The loss upon the building was $400; upon furniture belonging to Mr. Sichler, $150. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FRAUDULENT ENLISTMENT.—On Saturday last David Henlman, of the city of Ottawa, in this State, made application to Judge Drummond of the United States Court, for the issuance of a writ of *habeas corpus*, that he might be discharged from the custody of the officers of the Irish Regiment, now at Camp Douglas. It appears that Henlman was with Col. Mulligan at Lexington during the entire siege, and until his capture by Price on the 20th of September. He was taken prisoner by the rebels and finally released, with others, upon taking an oath not to fight against the State of Missouri or the Confederate States, or to assist the United States in any way. He was sent to Quincy in this State, and afterwards, being in ill health, returned to Ottawa in October following. He afterwards went to St. Louis, and made application to Brigadier General Curtis for his discharge from the service. His wishes were complied with. A copy of the certificate of discharge was in evidence. Henlman was paid off and returned to his home.

About a week since, Thomas Hickey, a Lieutenant in the company in which he formerly served, sent word to the petitioner that if he did not immediately report himself at this city, at headquarters, that he should be brought up handcuffed and in irons. He then immediately presented himself at a point named, in Ottawa, whence he was carried to Camp Douglas, as he states against his will, where he has since remained, unlawfully held in custody. The officers of the company claim that he is in the service of the United States. He claims that he is not, having been duly paid off and discharged, as stated above. The young man says he is the only stay and support of a widowed mother and crippled brother eleven years of age. Judge Drummond ordered the suit to issue, and it is to be hoped if the facts are as set forth, that the young man may be liberated.

DRUNKEN SOLDIERS.—The commandants of the different regiments at Camp Douglas will be compelled to adopt some different regulations regarding the giving of passes to their men on Saturday nights—especially if they follow pay day—or they will find that their ranks will be thinned out fearfully by the cold weather than by the swords of the Secessionists. Two soldiers were last night picked up in different parts of the city in a freezing condition, one of whom lost his ears, and the other would have lost his life, had he not been carried to the Station house and properly shawed out. Their names were Francis McMahon and John Stone. The latter belonged to the Lead Mine regiment.

Twenty-six members of the Mechanics' Fusileer regiment appeared before Justice Akin yesterday charged with violently entering and taking possession of the Boston Boarding House, an institution located in the vicinity of Van Buren street bridge. Three of the squad tried to capture the place, taking it for a house of suspicious character, but being turned out by the proprietor, went for reinforcements and marched up in regular storming array, broke in the door and took the whole establishment and its inmates prisoners of war. They then compelled the woman of the house to treat. Her husband went for the police, and then came a pitched battle between the authorities of the United States and the city of Chicago. The policemen conquered and took the entire twenty-six Fusileers to the Armory, where they staid over the Sabbath. They were fined $5 each, and their Captains will either have to pay their fines or lose their services until their assessments can be worked out at the Bridewell.

Sixteen more soldiers were taken at a small den on Clark street, for disorderly conduct. Taking all things into consideration, the Police Court was more soldierly than civil this morning. The fines assessed were not far from $200.

HORSE TRADE OF CHICAGO.

SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Over a Million Dollars Expended in 1861.

Below we present a carefully prepared exhibit of the horse trade in Chicago during the past year, which will be found of interest as evidencing a magnitude in this branch of business, surprising even to dealers themselves. The necessity of supplying a large number of cavalry regiments, occasioned by the war, has given an impetus to this trade and expanded it to proportions far exceeding those of any previous year, although it was always a respectable source of income and a noticeable feature in the business annals of the city.

It was not until the latter part of the summer that the Government appeared in our market as a purchaser of horses, and from that time until Jan. 1st, 1862, the number purchased by Government, as appears from the report annexed, exceeds 8,000 head. The first contracts were made with parties in this city at $135 a head. In filling those a large number of superior animals were bought at prices ranging from $75 to $100 and turned over to the Government at the contract price. Such profits, so enormously disproportioned, naturally led to remonstrance, and in a short time, through the interference of the proper officer at this point, the Government was enabled to purchase the horses required at greatly reduced rates. The latest contract with which we are acquainted, was made at $84, the horses to be equal in all respects to those purchased for the larger sum first mentioned.

Whatever may be the figures paid upon horses there are avenues open to fraud, in the traveling of which, if contractors have not been fast, it was owing to the inferiority of the animals they rode rather than their own inclinations, and we have had it intimated to us by the knowing ones that the presentation of a fine horse and equipments to a military officer often was the finger-board to a fat contract. In this way and in many others, animals have been palmed upon the Government that would disgrace the most ill-conditioned barn yard. The majority of the horses purchased, however, have been superior to those purchased in Eastern stables.

The number of horses sold to civilians and officers for private use exceeds 2,000. These brought sums ranging from $1,000 to $100—the average being about $112. Two were sold at $1,000 each—and a pair for the same sum. The well known "Dave," belonging to C. L. Stokes, was sold to a New York firm for $625, and they afterwards refused $2,000 for him.

A reference to the recapitulation noted below show that 11,165 horses were sold, for which purchasers paid the enormous sum of $1,151,387. We believe this to be rather below than above the amount paid. It is proper to state that the figures are obtained from the dealers in most instances, and can be considered reliable.

Our reporter visited the stables of R. R. Boyington, located at No. 80 State street. Mr. B., although confining his business principally to the livery of horses, has sold and exchanged 60 head within the year past, at prices averaging $130. Total amount of sales, $7,800. He has the contract for purchasing 700 cavalry horses for Col. Daniels' cavalry regiment, located at Kenosha, Wisconsin. Contract price—about $85 per head.

The Phoenix Stables, the headquarters of Messrs. Sanger, Wallace & Mix, have presented a very animated appearance during the last few months. The following are the figures: For Government, Sanger, Wallace & Mix have purchased 1,300 head; Sanger & Wallace bought 1,200 for the same; and Wallace & Mix 500; in all, 2,900 horses for Government at an average price of $100, making the total sales $290,000. The first contract of 1,300 was at not less than $125, and the latter at about $90. One hundred dollars is a small average. They have also sold to officers and civilians, 50 horses at prices averaging $125, in amount $2,500, making a grand total of $292,500.

Richard Withers, whose stable is at No. 191 State street, has sold to officers and civilians, 40 horses at an average of $110, in all amounting to $4,400.

C. A. Talcott whose "Horse Bazaar" is at No. 190 State street, sold to Government 400 horses at an average of $100, in all $40,000. The same party has sold to civilians 200 head at an average of $125, amounting to $25,000. Mr. Talcott has also furnished 7 extra animals for officers, at an average of $200 each, and a fine pair of carriage horses which were sold and taken to Pittsburgh for $1,000. The aforesaid sales at the "Horse Bazaar" amount to $77,400.

Wm. Patrick, No. 321 State street, has furnished for Government 400 head at about $100, amounting to $40,000. To civilians he has sold 100 head at $400, total $40,000, and 24 first class animals to officers at $200, total $4,800. Total sales to Government and others $84,800. Mr. Patrick has 50 good horses in his stables, worth $100 each.

James Fish, Clark street, between Adams and Quincy, sold to Government 200 horses at an average of $100—amounting to $20,000, and 75 to civilians at $130—receiving therefor $9,000. Total sales, $29,000.

The estable of L. Tiffany, corner of Couch place and Wabash avenue, was sold out under an mortgage some time during the fall, and the sales have been limited. Previous to the auction, 35 horses were sold at about $125 each. One horse was sold to Government at $90, and a valuable animal belonging to Titton, of the "Tremont," was purchased by a Buffalo man for $600. Total sales for the year, $5,095.

P. B. Loomis, rear of Sherman House. At the commencement of his purchases, he bought at the rate of 50 to 100 horses daily. The sum received by him on his first contract was about $125 each. These were purchased at prices varying from $80 to $90, leaving a comfortable margin for the contractor. Subsequently, the prices received were reduced materially. Of the entire number purchased by Mr. Loomis, but two animals were returned upon his hands as not coming up to the regulation standard. In one instance a horse would not be received by Capt. Webb, for Brackett's Cavalry, which was sold to Col. Dickey, of the 4th Illinois Cavalry, for his individual use. The first day for the year, by Mr. Morgan, of have been 1,300 horses to Government, at an estimated average price of $100, amounting in the aggregate to $120,000; and 800 to officers of civilians, on an average of $150 each—in all $120,000. Total sales by Mr. Morgan, $240,000. This dealer has sold a single horse, for $1,000, one pair for $800, and several spans at from $600 to $700.

C. C. Fife, whose stables are located in Couch Place, between LaSalle and Wells streets, has sold to Government 30 horses for $95 each, amounting to $1,900; and 30 for officers and civilians, at an average of $200, amounting to $6,000. Besides these, Mr. Fife sold one team for $1,000 to a New York dentist, and another for $400. Total sales, $9,300.

D. Buchanan, rear of 200 Randolph street, has sold 50 horses at an average of $75. Total sales $3,750.

John Davlin—The horses sold by this dealer were disposed of at auction, and were animals of an inferior grade, ranging from $5 to $60. The number sold was 150, at an average of $30. Total sales $5,000.

J. D. Becket, Canal street, between Randolph and Washington streets, has dealt extensively in horses, and sold a large number to Government, which do not appear in this statement, from the fact that they were bought in the State of Indiana, and the southern part of this State, and delivered directly to Government officers at Cairo and elsewhere, without being brought to this city. His sales here are 700 to Government, at an average of $90; 300 to citizens at $125; and six to officers at $200. Sales to Government $63,000; to citizens $37,500; to officers $1,200. Total $89,200. William Childs, at the same stable, sold 90 horses at $90 each. Total $8,100.

Hans C. Howell, 272 Madison street—Government has purchased of this firm 600 horses, averaging $85, in all $57,000. This does not include those bought in central Illinois and delivered to Government at Cairo, without shipment to Chicago. They have also sold to citizens 200 animals at an average of $90—in all $20,000. Total sales $77,000.

C. L. Stokes, whose stable is in Court Place between Lasalle and Wells street, sold the Government 50 horses at $100—receiving therefor $5,000, and 50 others at $125 each—amounting to $6,250. Mr. Stokes sold his well-known horse "Dave," who had made his mile inside of three minutes, to a New York dentist for $625. This horse has since developed qualities as to speed entirely unknown to his former owner, having made his mile over an eastern course in 2:35. His present owner has been offered $2,000 for him, which he refuses. Total sales: To Government, $5,000; to citizens, $6,250; "Dave," $625—total, $11,875.

John Howes, 131 Kinzie street, has sold to Government 336 horses, averaging $85, amounting to $67,710, and 20 to civilians at an average of $150—total, $5,000. Total sales, $50,710.

Nathan Morgan, Kinzie street, sold the Government 50 head at an average of $100—amounting to $2,400, and 50 civilians at $150—amounting to $7,500. Total sales, $9,900.

H. Wilson, Nos. 187 and 189 Washington street, sold from his stables 5 to Government at $137.50—(Mr. W. says that the patriotic bankers were very willing to advance funds, at the time of the big scare early in the season) a handsome stall from one and an unfortunate sold the Government 5 horses for those same funds, upon which he received 45c on the dollar)—amounting to $687.50, and 200 to citizens at $75—amounting to $15,000. Total sales, $15,687.50.

John McCormick sold the Government 300 horses at $95, amounting to $27,000.

McCormick, counsel for 200 horses for Col. Bell's regiment, which he is now filling. The same party has purchased a large number during the season for the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne City Railway; but as they were obtained out of the State they are not included in this report.

C. M. Clark, Dearborn street, opposite the Post-office, has sold 100 horses to citizens at an average of $175; total, $17,500.

J. P. Cook, No. 140 West Madison street, has sold to civilians 100 head, at an average of $80; total, $8,000.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number sold	11,165
Number sold Government	8,465
Number sold civilians	2,700
Average price paid by Government	$97.32½
Amount paid by citizens	110,887
Amount paid by Government	815,637
Amount paid by citizens	335,750
Total	$1,151,387

NO QUORUM.—Last evening was set apart for the regular meeting of the Common Council, but a quorum failed to be present. Six aldermen only were on hand and went away shivering.

Soldiers in the Police Court.

There were one hundred and fifty cases upon the docket this morning at the Police Court, the majority of which were soldiers arrested for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and other offences against the public peace. If soldiers cannot behave themselves when out on passes, the authorities at Camp Douglas should refuse to issue passes at all. There are many excellent men and true soldiers in that camp, and there are many men that cannot claim either of these qualities with any share of support. A blue overcoat and military cap do not confer upon the wearer the privilege of autocracy, and the characteristics of the gentleman should pertain to a man after he was mustered into the United States service equally as before. It is no particular credit to a squad of dragoons to drive up in the broad daylight before a dry-goods, diamond, enter and get their liquor in a disorderly manner, attracting the attention of all passers-by; and yet this has been done repeatedly in our most public streets.

It is high time that these abuses were stopped, and we call upon the officers at Camp Douglas to use their efforts in this direction, otherwise citizens will protect themselves, and that, too, right speedily. Patience has ceased to be a virtue.

Mitten Correspondence.

As will be perceived by the correspondence we publish below, the ladies of the Metropolitan Hotel, in this city, have given Capt. Hayden's "boys" of the "Nineteenth" the mitten. In this stopping weather the gift is very *apropos*, and that the "boys" are grateful is evidenced by the neat letter of Capt. Hayden, in reply to the ladies.

The following is the correspondence:

CHICAGO, Jan. 4th, 1862.

Captain Hayden, Co. A, 19th Regiment Ill. Vol.—Dear Sir: Please accept this package containing twenty-two pairs of mittens. We hope they will help to keep warm the hands of the gallant Chicago boys of the Nineteenth while vindicating the honor of our National flag. Yours, &c.

LADIES OF THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

REPLY.

CAMP JEFFERSON, Ky., Jan. 8, 1862.

To the Ladies of the Metropolitan Hotel, Chicago, Illinois:

DEAR FRIENDS: Your truly acceptable present (22 pairs of mittens) came duly to hand on the arrival of Sergeant W. B. Harbor. Allow me in behalf of myself and Company, to return our sincere thanks for your generous thoughtfulness. Far away from home, friends, kindred, and all that is or can be, dear to a man, these little tokens that we are not forgotten by those we have left behind, possess a value that is not to be estimated in a pecuniary way, and the thoughts that we still live in the hearts of the loved ones at home, that bright eyes are watching, and gentle voices are but waiting to applaud our deeds, will nerve the soldier's arm, and impart new courage to his heart. Assuring you that we will always retain grateful remembrances of your kindness.

I remain sincerely yours,

J. R. HAYDEN, Capt. Co. A,
19th Reg't Ill's. Volunteers.

☞ The Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Illinois will meet in Springfield on the 20th inst., for the purpose of examining such candidates for the office of Surgeon, or Assistant Surgeon only as may be recommended or nominated by the officers of regiments for appointment. This will be the final session of the Board.

WILLIAM JOHNSON,
Pres. Board Med. Exam.

THE CENTRAL SKATING PARK.—Another carnival takes place at the Central Skating Park this evening. The ice is in magnificent condition, and the Light Guard Band will add their excellent music to the festivities of the evening.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

AUGUST BRUNING, Esq.

Dear Sir—The advertisement in the TRIBUNE of a certain saloon containing Bruning and Schlaeger, is published without my knowledge or consent. I attended the festival at West Market Hall for the benefit of the wives of soldiers now in the field. I know nothing of the Bruning and Schlaeger controversy of my own knowledge. It is true that Schlaeger penned an indignation resolution, which I submitted to a vote at his request, on the express understanding that my name should not be used in connection with the matter. There was, however, no formal meeting, as would appear from the publication; no Chair was elected, and no publication authorized by the meeting.

Respectfully,
H. GREENBAUM.

Chicago, January 13, 1862.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

The infamous libellous attack made on me through the columns of your paper, which published in your issue to-day, I hope is sufficiently contradicted by Mr. Henry Greenbaum's card, the so-called Chairman of the so-called meeting.

The *forgery* contemplated by Edward Schlaeger would appear in your paper, but in his own paper he published a different state of affairs.

Schlaeger, in his own paper, says, the day after the meeting:

"Our blood was boiling over but we governed ourselves. A short time afterwards the man Bruning came with Rumbold Meyer [Meyer is a saloon keeper] sat down on a chair close to us, like somebody who wants to commence a controversy *per force*. We insisted on starting, and we did so, and we asked him what he wanted, and what he was sitting there for? While he was not moving and made no reply, we requested one of our friends, sitting behind us, to clear out the intruder. This it would have prevented the attack, but Bruning struck us therefore unexpectedly on our right eye, etc."

The above are exactly his own words about this affair. About his motives of attacking me, most every day, I shall not trespass on your paper, but I shall try to vindicate myself the best way I can. In conclusion, I would say that both of the other German papers refused to publish the advertisement which was offered to them, they knowing it to be *forgery of Schlaeger*.

Respectfully,
AUGUSTUS BRUNING.

☞ The Yankee Card Writer hereafter receives orders for his wedding and visiting cards at both hotels, the Sherman and Tremont. Ladies call in and send 4 stamps for samples to the Sherman House. 21

AN EATING HOUSE FOR THE PEOPLE.—A place where people can obtain a meal at short notice, cheaply, healthily and quickly, and not in a cheap business houses, is what is evidently needed in a large city. It is the aim and intention of Mr. S. H. Thompson to keep such a restaurant at No. 52 Dearborn street. Give him a call. jal3-2t

☞ Go to Boyd's Exchange Office when you have business with a Broker. He pays the best rate for all uncurrent money. Sells Specie and Exchange as low as any house, and gives entire satisfaction in all his operations. Office on the South Clark street, (adjoining the bank of C. B. Blair.) Entrance at the iron steps south end of the building. jn7-1m

☞ Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn-st., and get your clothes cleaned and repaired. nov13

Go to Dunlop, Sewell & Spalding for Printing. nov11-m91-1y

"Tans, freckles, pimples, candid truth must say.
Are ever seen to mar the darkest beauty's ray;
A classic face, if sallow who admires.
And at the sight of blotches, Love retires."

Ladies, to remove tans, freckles, pimples, sallowness, etc., use Laird's *Bloom of Youth*, or Liquid Pearl. It gives the skin a soft, satin-like texture, and imparts a freshness, smoothness, and delicacy of color not to be produced by any other valuable article. Sold by Smith & Dwyer, Druggists and Chemists, opposite the Tremont House

G. Matteson, conductor of the Hyde Park train.

PROF. ANDERSON.—Prof. Anderson, the wizard, and his family, who have been stopping at the Sherman House for some days past, left to-day for Milwaukee, where they will give a series of their entertainments during the present week. Their exhibitions in this city commence on the 27th inst.

Contributions to the Chicago Sanitary Commission for the week ending January 11, 1862.

O. B. HAYES, Chicago—1 lot of papers.
Miss MARGARET COBBS, Chicago—1 pair mittens, 2 pairs socks.
S. S. OF FIRST METH. EPIS. CHURCH, Chicago—2,256 Sunday School papers.
A FRIEND, Chicago—3 pair socks.
SEWING SOCIETY OF THE FIRST METH. EPIS. CHURCH, Chicago—1 box, 21 pair socks, 23 Lee's Guide to Holiness, 18 Harper's Magazines, 20 Littell's Repository, 20 Harper's Weekly, 20 Frank Leslie's Illustrated papers.
MRS. J. L. SCRIPPS, Chicago—Reading matter for the soldiers.
A FRIEND, Chicago—36 Magazines.
LADIES' RELIEF CIRCLE, Rutland and Manlius, Ill.—1 box containing 7 pairs drawers, 4 shirts, 1 dressing gown, 6 towels, 2 sheets, 9 pairs pillow cases, 1 pair pillows, 1 pair socks knit by a lady 90 years of age, 1 package of Temperance Magazines, 14 Nos. Christian Times, 8 comfortables, 9 cushions, 4 comfort ticks, 4 pin cushions.
LADIES OF TWINKLIN—Erie county, Pa., 1 box containing 17 comfortables, 2 feather pillows, 16 cushions, 40 pounds dried fruit, berries and tomatoes, 7 pair socks, 6 sheets, 6 shirts, 6 towels, bandages, lint, 1 shawl, 9 pair drawers, thread, 3 books, 74 of reading matter.
SOLDIERS AID SOCIETY—Blandinsville, McDonough county, Ill., 2 boxes, 1 box contains 1 blanket, 2 comfortables, 1 sack dried apples, 1 pillow, 9 pillow cases, 8 pair socks, 2 sheets, 16 towels, 3 cushions, 12 packs, 1 pin cushion, 3 handkerchiefs, 30 rolls of bandages, lot of old cotton and linen, 26 pounds dried apples, sage, 2d box, containing 8 comfortables, 2 blankets, 1 pillow, 6 pillow cases, 1 pair socks, 7 old shirts, 1 cotton flannel shirt, 2 bed gowns, 2 pair drawers, 3 pair socks, 1 pair mittens, 1 pair gloves, 1 pair suspenders, 1 pair slippers, 6 shirts, 6 towels, 2 cushions, 1 pin cushion, 1 package of Temperance Magazines, 1 package bandages, 3 packages of lint, 1 package of sage.
LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY, Ridgeway, Lenawee Co., Mich.—1 box containing 20 pillow cases, 16 towels, 14 shirts, 8 pillows, 12 comfortables, 10 feather pillows, 12 pair drawers, 6 pair socks, 9 bed packs, 5 pair mittens, 1 roll cotton bandages, 1 straw rick, 10 bundles bandages, 16 sheets paper, 12 packs, 4 pencils, 7 pen-holders, 2 packages of needles.
LADIES' AID SOCIETY, Wilmot, Kenosha Co., Wis.—1 box containing 19 bed quilts, 3 blankets, 6 cotton flannel shirts, 9 sheets, 6 pair cotton flannel drawers, 10 pair socks, 19 pair pillow cases, 21 pillows, 3 feather pillows, 4 cotton flannel shirts, 3 bed ticks, 4 towels, 1 table cloth, 9 rolls of cotton and linen, 5 lbs dried fruit, 1 can of preserves, 1 bottle elderberry wine, 1 do Bible.
SOLDIERS' AID SOCIETY, Huntingdon, Penn.—1 box containing 6 cans tomatoes, 2 cans cherries, 1 bottle camphor, 1 can ginger, 1 bottle tomato catsup, 3 papers corn starch, 1 sack dried corn, 2 sacks dried pie berries, 1 sack dried apples, grape jelly, currant wine, tomatoes, apple butter, butter crackers, 1 jar black berries, 1 glass of jelly, 3 cakes tobacco, 1 can concentrated chickens, 12 pillows, 5 husked pillows, 1 moss pillow, 11 pillow cases, 4 comfortables, 2 quilts, 1 coverlid, 4 sheets, 3 blankets, 11 towels, 46 handkerchiefs, 1 lot rags, 1 dressing gown, 1 flannel shirt, 4 pair woolen socks.
LADIES OF MOSHER, Marathon County, Wis.—1 box containing 9 quilts, 4 pillows, 4 sheets, 12 towels, 4 pillow cases, 1 box of lint, 6 packages dried fruit, 1 pair socks.
SOLDIERS AID SOCIETY, Fayette, Lafayette Co., Wis.—1 box containing 3 comfortables, 3 coverlets, 7 large pillows, 3 cotton flannel sheets, 11 pairs of socks, 3 pair sheets, 4 pillow cases, 6 rolls of linen compresses, 3 cotton flannel shirts, 3 pair flannel drawers, 9 pads, 1 package bandages, 2 packages of lint, 1 package of compresses, 1 pair mittens.
SOLDIERS' AID SOCIETY, Lake Co., Wis.—1 box containing 20 pillow cases, 26 pillows, 11 sheets, 1 comfortable, 1 shirt, 1 pair drawers, 5 pair socks, 5 towels, 1 pair gloves, a quantity of bandages and dried fruit.
LADIES' AID SOCIETY, Yola, Ill.—1 box containing 30 rolls of bandages, 2 packages of linen rags, 4 lbs lint, 6 pads, 18 pillows, 8 pair socks, 18 towels, 6 pillow cases, 6 pair drawers, 15 shirts, 3 undershirts, 1 wrapper, 8 sheets, 6 comfortables, magazines.
SOLDIERS AID SOCIETY, Reed's Landing, Wabashaw Co., Minn.—1 box containing 3 flannel shirts, 3 pair woolen socks, 3 pair gloves, 4 yds cotton flannel, 48 shirts, 46 prs woolen socks.
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SOLDIERS' AID SOCIETY, Fall River, Wis.—2 boxes. 1 box contains 6 comfortables, 6 quilts, 12 cushions, 4 blankets, 10 shirts, 14 sheets, 14 towels, 7 pairs socks, 3 pairs drawers, 13 pillow cases, 17 handkerchiefs, 1 table-cloth, quantity bandages, compresses, lint, 17 parcels of dried fruit, 2 dressing gowns, 2 towels, 3 napkins, 24 pillows. Box 2 contains 1 comfortable, 1 pair socks, 5 pillows, 1 blanket, 2 pillow cases, 1 bundle rags and lint, 1 sheet, 1 cotton flannel shirt, 5 fine shirts, 3 pair cotton flannel drawers, 6 pocket-handkerchiefs.
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SOLDIER'S AID, ST. MARY, HANCOCK CO., ILL.—1 box containing 9 comfortables, 2 jars apple sauce, 2 jars apple butter, 1 sack dried plums, 1 sack dried cherries, 20 lbs dried apples, 1 paper corn starch, 2 blankets, 19 pads, 6 pr socks, 8 prs mittens, 1 bandage, 3 flannel wrapper, 1 cotton wrapper, 1 cotton shirt, 8 towels, 9 pillow cases, lint, papers, 7 magazines.
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